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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Meat roasters, 39 cts., at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Bargains at Beck's.

"Worst case of dyspepsia can be cured by Mi-o-na or money refunded," says Druggist Kimball of the Noyes Drug Store.

High grade separator oil will not freeze or thicken, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Some odd lots cheap at Beck's.

Record books, journals, ledgers and all bookkeeping supplies at the lowest prices at Stone's.

Nuts, grapes, oranges and candy for Christmas, fresh stock at C. F. Ridlon's.

Good second-hand dining room Companion at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Stop that cough with Stone's cough syrup. Every bottle guaranteed.

Makes people fat and happy and cures their dyspepsia troubles—Mi-o-na. Money back if it fails. The Noyes Drug Store.

Skates for boys and girls at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Good things to eat Christmas day, fruit, candies, nuts, raisins at C. F. Ridlon's.

Sleds for Christmas at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Chistmas goods at cost, L. M. Lunt & Co., South Paris.

Will the lady who took the basket from Schnuer's store, Monday, by mistake please return it promptly?

Diaries for 1904 at Stone's.

Use Denta Magenta on the teeth. See Noyes Drug Store ad.

Pocket knives all sizes and prices at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Diaries, almanacs and calendars at Noyes Drug Store.

Coats, suits and furs at half price, Ladies' Furnishing House, South Paris.

Boys' watches at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

If your water pipe or sewer bothers, get telephone for Longley.

Be sure to see the prairie grass chairs at Otto Schnuer's.

Some job lots of Christmas goods at Beck's.

I want to swap money for five cords of green yellow birch wood, Geo. A. Cole

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Co., D. N. G. S. M.

Last Friday evening, Col. Lucius H. Kendall, commanding the first regiment, N. G. S. M., paid a visit of inspection to Company D. The quarters and property of the state were found in excellent condition, and the drilling of the company was satisfactory to Colonel Kendall.

In his remarks following the drill, he paid a compliment to gain in efficiency that the company is making year by year, and since the days of the Spanish war, and said that the company had not only the winning rifle team of the state, but had qualified more marksmen than any other company

In connection with this it may be well to add the praise of Maj. W. O. Peterson, commanding the battalion, who said to officers of the company that he would rather have D than any of the companies. Such words as these are most intensely gratifying to the officers and men.

A supper and promenade will be held at concert hall next Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Haverhill, Mass., are at the Beal's Hotel this week.

Norway branch of the Maine music festival will commence rehearsing, Monday evening, Jan. 4.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury has received an appointment on the visiting medical staff of the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Tuesday, one of the horses of a team driven by Thomas Jones of Waterford fell on the ice in this village and was injured so badly that it had to be killed.

Last Sunday evening at the Baptist church, Rev. I. B. Mower of Waterville, secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Society, spoke on the work of the society. Owing to the storm there was not a large attendance.

From the program of the Pythian Sisterhood entertainment of last week, the "Sleighbell Duet" played by Pearl Cook and Alice Abbott and the piano solo by Earle Thibodeau were by mistake omitted. Both were encored.

Messrs. C. B. Cummings & Sons are installing a 125 incandescent dynamo at their Bemis mill, which will run about a hundred lights in and around their buildings. The Oxford Light Company's crew are doing the work.

A hearing was held, last Thursday, by Insurance Commissioner S. W. Carr and county attorney Ellery C. Park of Bethel in relation to the cause of the recent fire at the Norway Old Ladies' Home. After the suspicious incidents were sifted and the evidence submitted, it was found that a charge of incendiarism could not be sustained against anyone, and the matter was dropped. The $800 insurance on goods is to be paid to Mrs. John L. Horne.

Capt. Wright Bisbee of Skowhegan is in Norway for the holidays.

Ralph S. Osgood of Lowell will spend his Christmas vacation in Norway.

Carolina DeFabritiis of Boston is a guest at F. P. Stone's for the holidays.

Rev. C. R. Tenney and family of Auburn are to be Christmas guests at F. A. Danforth's.

Horace W. Oxnard of Houlton is a guest at James N. Favor's for the Christmas holidays.

Bertha Mann came home, Wednesday morning, from Tufts college, for the Christmas vacation.

Fred Perry, Merton Green and Aaron Babb have filled the ice house at Round pond with ice, this week.

Helen Holmes is clerking in Beck's Bazaar during the Christmas trade Roy Jordan is in the "Branch."

Mrs. A. J. Nevers has been seriously ill, but is now somewhat better, and it is believed will soon be well again.

A sunlight dance will be held at Norway Opera House, Christmas afternoon from 2 to 5.30. Music by Stearns' orchestra.

At the circle at Concert Hall, Wednesday, the R's and S's will serve a baked bean and celery supper, to be followed by a promenade.

There are a good many Christmas shoppers on the street, this week. It is a habit most of us have of letting our buying go till the last moment.

George F. Merrill found a watch near Beck's store, Tuesday night. It proved to be the the property of Dorothy Tubbs, the little daughter of George Tubbs.



HON. JOHN A. ROBERTS OF NORWAY.

See page 5.

Observe Christmas Day.

The Annual Christmas Trees Exercises at the Churches of Norway. There will be Many Happy Children.

Christmas exercises of the Universalist Sunday school will be Thursday evening, and will consist of a supper for the children, followed by exercises and the Christmas tree.

The usual Christmas tree and concert will be held at the Baptist church, Friday evening, Dec. 25th. All are cordially invited.

At the Methodist church the tree will be Friday evening, the distribution of presents being preceded by a short entertainment of singing and recitations.

At the Congregational vestry the Christmas tree exercises will be Thursday evening. Rev. B. S. Rideout will read a short sketch from Rev. Henry Van Dyke's writings on the history of the origin of the Christmas tree. The annual distribution of presents will be preceded by exercises by the children. A Christmas cantata will be given entitled "Watching for Santa Claus."

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

Baptist.

At Norway Baptist church, Sunday morning, Rev. E. S. Cotton will preach from the text: "Where is He that is born King?" Following is the program for the Christmas musical service:

Organ Voluntary (Leybach).....
Prayer.....
Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.....
Prayer.....
Hymn—Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come
Offertory.....
Anthem—Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Schnecker)
Sermon.....Rev. E. S. Cotton
Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.....
Soprano—Misses Stevens and Parent.
Alto—Misses Stevens, Brown and Abbott.
Tenor—Messrs. Rowston and Libby.
Bass—Messrs. Tompkins and Hulbert.
Organist—Mrs. W. G. Garey.

Universalist.

A Christmas concert will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday evening Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock. Program:

Voluntary.....Mrs. C. S. Akers
Christmas anthem.....Choir
Recitation.....S. B. Cummings
Solo.....Mrs. Eugene Fifield
Recitation.....Minnie Frost
Singing.....Children
Recitation.....Bertha Mann
Recitation.....Mrs. Verne Whitman
Solo.....Eula Bicknell
Recitation.....Richard Stiles
Duet.....Mr. Whitman, Mrs. Kimball
Recitation.....Mildred Bosserman
Singing.....Children
Recitation.....Alma Shepherd
Singing.....Ruth Cummings
Recitation.....Miss Angell
Anthem.....Choir
Benediction.....

Congregational.

At the lower church next Sunday, Rev. B. S. Rideout is to preach a special sermon appropriate to the day. The choir, C. W. Horne, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. Luella Smiley, H. L. Horne, will give the following musical program, Mrs. H. L. Horne organist:

Voluntary-offertory by Batiste.....
Doxology.....
Invocation.....
Anthem—Here Were Shepherds (Williams).....
Responsive reading and gloria.....Choir
Selection.....
Collection and notices.....
Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.....
Sermon.....
Prayer.....
Carol—Softly the Night is Falling (Loud).....

In the evening the chorus will give a Christmas service entitled "The Great Messiah" under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Horne. Solos by James Dunn, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury and H. L. Horne, duets and quartets, and is a very bright and "Christmassy" service.

Mrs. Walter E. Foss is quite sick.

Harry H. Nevers was home from Portland over Sunday.

Mrs. Douglass Farrar went to Lewiston last week to have her eyes treated.

E. C. Thompson has secured the Locke store, Main street next the Academy, and is to open a grocery business about Jan. 1st.

Thursday morning O. P. Brooks hung in front of his store an exceptionally fine lot of poultry, turkey, chickens and ducks, amounting to about sixty birds.

Stella M. Pike, the obliging clerk and assistant cashier at the Norway National Bank, presents us with an artistic handmade and home constructed calendar for 1904. It represents two fishing scenes and has a takingly striking poem attached which reads, viz.:

I like to sit and think and fish,
And fish and sit and think,
And think and fish and sit and wish
I had another drink.

School Notes.

May Foster of North Norway is boarding at William Meserve's and attending high school.

School closed on Pike Hill last Friday, to open after a two weeks' holiday, Monday, January 4.

Jennie Barrows slipped on the ice and fell, hurting her spine and injuring herself quite badly.

The school on Frost Hill, reopened for the winter term, accommodates five pupils. Lena L. Bennett is the teacher.

There will be no school in the village on Thursday or Friday of this week; and to make up for Thursday the schools will keep on the following Friday, New Year's Day.

If you hear a single stroke of the fire alarm bells, twice repeated at intervals of a half minute, at 8 15 and 11 45, on a school day, don't rush out to attend a fire. The above alarm is only the signal that it is too stormy for scholars to be out. If sounded at 8 15 there is to be no school for the day. If at 11 45 all schools above the Fifth Grade will remain in session till 1 p. m. and there will be no session of schools for the afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Lunt of Portland is at Smiley's dry goods store.

Nellie Abbott of Lewiston visited at her sister's, Mrs. O. L. Stone's, last week.

Harry Taylor has moved into one of the Cummings houses on Whitman street.

Mrs. A. K. Allen of Foxboro, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Andrews, for a week.

R. W. Gray and L. P. Johnson of Fryeburg were in town, Tuesday, to buy a pair of work horses.

J. Herbert Campbell has moved from the Davis house and taken rooms at Dr. A. N. French's.

Clothing stores, dry goods and boot and shoe stores close Christmas evening, (Friday evening) at 6 o'clock.

A number of bad falls are reported as happening Sunday afternoon and evening on the icy sidewalks and roads.

Henry Harriman has returned for a couple weeks from Boston, Mass., where he attends Burdett's commercial college.

The brightest, cleanest, funniest comedy on the market is "The Missouri Girl," which appears here Jan. 2.

Mrs. Byron Evans and daughter Merline from Rumford Falls visited at her mother's, Mrs. Eliza Winslow's, last week.

Mrs. Dale has moved from her home on Tucker street to her granddaughter's, Mrs. Lilla Fox's, where she will make her home this winter.

D. W. Goodwin and Bines Mills are cutting ice at Norway Lake for the farmers. Last year Goodwin cut about five thousand cakes of ice and this year much more will be harvested.

Philip Stevens is the proud possessor of a tool chest which came to him as a prize in a guessing contest run by the Boston Herald, in the Sunday edition of Dec. 6.

The Eastern Telephone Company, Norway exchange, have recently had printed a new list of subscribers, for the local and long distance service and connections with rural lines throughout Oxford county.

An interesting story, lots of beautiful scenery, strong specialties, and a company of clever people go to make up the production of "The Missouri Girl," which comes to the Opera House, Saturday, Jan. 2.

Neil, little child of H. Arthur Robbins and wife, died Friday from meningitis, resulting from an attack of pneumonia. He was about nine months old. Funeral services were held at the home on Pike's hill, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, attended by Rev. B. S. Rideout.

The latter part of the week the large number of Christmas trees, which several shippers had brought to Norway station, were sent away, and this week bark and pulpwood have been the principal special articles of shipment. There's something doing all the time in the yard.

Scott Truman, son of Beverly Truman of this place, is a member of the United States Cavalry lately srtioned at Fort Ethan Allen, which left Burlington, Vt., Friday for New York, from which city his troop will sail on Transport Kilpatrick for the Philippines. He expects to be gone two years.

Elderly Citizen Dead.

Ansel Dinsmore, one of Norway's most aged and respected citizens, died at his home on Crockett Ridge, Tuesday afternoon, from heart failure. He had been sick in bed but a few days, but for some years had suffered from a cancer on the lower lip.

Mr. Dinsmore was born in Minot, Sept. 26, 1815, his parents being Dea. James and Betsey (Verrill) Dinsmore, both of whom were members of the oldest and most prominent families in that town. He married in 1837 Judith C. Morse, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Crockett) Morse, a native of Norway, who died in 1897. With his wife Mr. Dinsmore moved to Norway in 1839 and bought the farm on Crockett's Ridge, where he lived the remainder of his life.

Besides carrying on his farm, he was a contractor and builder and had a part in the erection of many buildings in this vicinity, among them being the first railroad station for the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad at South Paris. He raised the Universalist church, and constructed Concert hall under it, and had charge of building the famed hostelry known as Falmouth hotel in Portland.

He was a charter member of Norway Grange, P. of H., and was at his death an honorary member of the grange. He served on the board of selectmen of the town several terms. In politics he was a decided Republican, and was active in the counsels of the party in earlier days, and always got to the polls to cast his vote. He took an active interest in the current affairs of import in the nation, discussing intelligently with his friends matters of national policy

He leaves two sons, Charles W. and Horace G., and a daughter, Mary A., wife of Hon. Charles F. Whitman.

Funeral services are held this Thursday forenoon, the burial being at Pine Grove cemetery.

Alice, the daughter of Mrs. Ella Etheridge, is just recovering from the scarlet fever.

Mrs. A L. Proctor is employed in her former situation in Norway post-office during the holiday rush.

George H. Cullinan, bookkeeper at the Bemis mill of C. B. Cummings & Sons, will become bookkeeper at the Norway office of the same firm. He is expected to be here next week.

Saturday afternoon, Berenice Nash celebrated her tenth birthday by entertaining a party of ten little girls, who had perhaps the best, certainly one of the most lively times they have had for some time. Games were played, and there were served ice cream and cake together with a handsome birthday cake.

The rain of Sunday raised the tannery brook to such a pitch that for a few days it furnished water to run the electric station, except from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, when the greatest amount of powar is needed. The water in the lake has risen about a couple feet, and as much of the raise is above the ice, it put a quietus on the ice cutting operations for some time.

Word was received in Norway Tuesday of the death of Julia Stearns in Lovell, Monday night. Miss Stearns was a sister of the late Mrs. George P. Jones, and has visited here extensively, having spent last winter with Mrs. George Holmes. She was eighty years of age. Funeral service was held Thursday at Lovell. Dr. H. P. Jones and Mrs. Holmes attended.

C. S. Merrill, who has a store on Westford street, Lowell, Mass., had a fire in his stable the past week and damaged it quite a good deal. Last summer the stable was burned and nearly destroyed, a horse perished and Mrs. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Frost, a former resident of Norway, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Merrill, was sleeping in a room near the fire and had a narrow escape from suffocation. The fire last week caught from the oil that is used in fixing salted peanuts, in which they have a large wholesale and retail trade. Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Merrill are well known in Norway and have relatives living here.

OXFORD.

T. A Roberts Post

At the annual election of officers the T. A. Roberts Post elected:

C.—G. B. Mayberry.
S. V. C.—Wm. Martin.
J. V. C.—Almon S. Wormwood.
Chap.—Cyrus Chaplin.
Q. M.—E. P. Faunce.
O. of D.—Cyrus T. Wardwell.
Sergt.—W. W. Andrews.

In the T. A. Roberts W. R. C.:

Pres.—Bertie M. Phillips.
S. V. Pres.—Augusta Jones.
J. V. Pres.—Emma Jones.
Treas.—Georgia Cash.
Chap.—Anna Cushman.
Con.—Angie Chaplin.
G.—Jennie Irving.

The Post and Corps will hold a joint public installation in G. A. R. Hall, Jan. 2, 1904, in the afternoon. Jennie Pierce Whitney of Gorham, Dpt. Patriotic Instructor of Maine will install the officers of the W. R. C. Supper will follow the installation.

In the evening in Robinson Hall Miss Whitney will deliver one of her inspiring eloquent lectures for which she is famous throughout our State. As a public speaker and lecturer Miss Whitney has few equals, and it is expected a big audience will have the good fortune to listen to her.

There will be a ball New Year's eve at Robinson hall, Oxford, Thursday evening, Dec. 31. Music by Edwards & Stone's orchestra, assisted by Frank Kimball, clarinetist, and Dennis Pike, drums and traps, seven pieces. D. L. Holden, prompter; Perley C. French, hall director. Oyster supper in hall above.

PORTERFIELD.

A Good Record.

Porterfield can boast of a little boy, Ralph L. Norton, eight years old, who has been to school twenty-three weeks and has not missed a day and has not been late but one morning.

Nathaniel Lewis is on the sick list.

Ice is giving the blacksmiths plenty of work.

J. S. Rounds has returned home from Waterville where he has been on Grange business.

Mrs. Charles Meserve has gone down to Aroostook county to see her mother, who is just alive.

SOUTH PARIS.

Death of Charles Spofford.

Charles E. Spofford died at his home on Western avenue, Monday, after a long illness with consumption. He was the youngest son of Edwin I. Spofford and was born on Paris Hill in 1882. His mother died about a year ago, and he leaves beside his father two brothers, Keith and Gould. He was a member of Co. D, N. G. S. M., in 1898 and enlisted with the company in the Spanish war, and remained with them in camp George H. Thomas at Chickamauga until the return to Maine.

He then completed his school work, graduating from Paris high school in the class of 1901. The next year he had an opportunity to learn in the textile department of a mill in Lonsdale, R. I. He went to that town and remained some time. He was taken sick there and though he regained in a measure his health he was unable to continue work there and returned in the spring here. From that time he slowly failed until his death.

He was a very popular young man, had a fine voice and was in much demand as a singer in private parties. He was several years a member of Norway and South Paris music festival chorus and took part in several of the comic operas that have been presented here. He sung a long time in the choir of the Methodist church of which he was a member.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late home, conducted by Rev. H. S. Pinkham, assisted by Rev. A. W. Pottle. There was a large attendance of mourning friends, including a delegation of members of Frank T. Bartlett Command, Spanish War Veterans. The body was laid in the receiving tomb at Riverside cemetery while Bugler McAllister sounded taps.

Henry Osgood Bessey.

Henry Osgood Bessey died in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 22d. He was born in Paris, June 3, 1821. He married Almira Crooker, also of Paris. Several children were born to them but only two lived to grow up. His wife died nine years ago in the same city. They had lived in Boston many years before going to Springfield. He leaves a son, Geo. H., and a daughter, Mrs. F. D. Kemp, with whom he made of home, also a sister, Mrs. J. B. S. Donnell of New York city and a brother, Charles B. of Paris. His remains were placed beside those of his wife in Oak Grove cemetery in Springfield, Mass.

Olive M. Stuart has been quite sick but is recovering slowly.

Helen Holman, who has been very sick, is reported as gaining.

Maude Lunt of Farmington is spending vacation with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Lunt.

Mrs. Rose Powers returned, Tuesday, from Dover, where she has been at work at millinery.

Howard Allen, wife and daughter went to Machias, Tuesday, for a visit of a week or more.

Mrs. W. L. Blood and children have returned from Oldtown, where they have been several weeks.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. are fitting up a branch drug store at West Paris, to be opened about Feb. 1.

Manager Berry of the Oxford County creamery will spend a few days in Portland observing Christmas.

H. C. Wilson of Lewiston, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, spent the first days of this week here.

Owing to trouble in filling the course, the opening of the People's lecture course is postponed until Jan. 14.

Mrs. Cyrus Pratt fell on the ice, Tuesday, and striking upon her head received a large gash in the scalp, besides a thorough shaking up.

Rev. Herman S. Pinkham has been extended a call to the pastorate of the Winter Hill Baptist church of Somerville, Mass. Mr. Pinkham is considering the matter, there being many pros and cons. The church is a reasonably large one of three hundred members. He has also been sounded as to willingness to accept a larger pastorate in Maine.

Roy H. Porter is home from the University of Maine for the holiday vacation.

The legislative committee on salaries hold a meeting at the court house, next week.

Charles S. Stuart, who is in a dental school in Boston, is spending his vacation at home.

The graduating class of the high school gave a very pleasant sociable in New Hall, Friday evening.

Herbert Fletcher has a mare recently purchased in York county which he says will be the fastest he has ever owned.

Among the political talk of the day, the nomination of D. S. Sanborn of Norway is being suggested for sheriff on the prohibition ticket.

Last week the boys enjoyed skating on the river, and Friday some of them went to West Paris on the ice. It is very seldom that is possible.

Saturday, A. W. Walker & Son marked out their ice field above the Park street bridge. Monday it was covered with several inches of water.

The Governor Hill trophy and the Col. Kendall trophy, both won by Co. D, and held for this year, at a recent rifle match, are on exhibit at Brooks' drug store.

F. A. Heidner, travelling man for the Paris Manufacturing Company, who has been in the office here about three months, has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass.

Hon. J. S. Wright and manager Geo. R. Morton of the Paris Manufacturing Co., were in Portland, last week, on a law case in the Superior Court, to which the company is a party.

Frank P. Burbank, who has been engaged in building a house at Gorham, N. H., has returned. Cyrus P. Berry and Amos A. Bird who have been working with him have returned.

The big rain of Sunday, though it carried off the snow and left but little ice for sleighing, has relieved the fears of a water famine. On hilly roads there are many bare places. The going between the two villages, however, is quite good.

Christmas Trees.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the church, Thursday evening.

Friday will be observed as Christmas day at the Methodist church. The children will be given a sleigh ride if the weather is pleasant and the travelling will permit. At one o'clock a dinner will be served to all members of the school. In the afternoon will be a social and distribution of gifts.

Tuesday evening, at the Congregational vestry, will be presented a cantata, Santa Claus' Plight, followed by a distribution of gifts.

The Universalist Sunday school will have their annual supper, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, followed by a concert by the children and unloading the tree.

Christmas Concert.

Next Sabbath evening at the Methodist church there will be a concert with this program:

Organ voluntary.....
Anthem.....Choir
Prayer.....Pastor
Response.....Choir
Singing.....Choir and Congregation
Recitations.....Children
Singing.....
Paper.....Mrs. Ordway
Singing.....
Paper.....Mrs. Edwards
Singing.....
Address.....James Cummings
".....Pastor
Collection.....
Benediction.....

Mrs. E. P. Parlin of Sabattus is a guest of her parents, W. H. Blake and wife, this week.

The week of prayer will be observed by special services. Sunday morning, Jan. 3, at the Congregational church, Rev. H. S. Pinkham will preach the opening sermon of the services.

The rain of Sunday raised the river to a good height, and Monday sawing began in earnest at L. S. Billings' mill, after having been carried on in a rather desultory manner for a few weeks as the water would permit.

Tuesday evening, last week, Paris Lodge of Masons entertained brethren from West Paris, Bryant's Pond and other lodges, making a company of about seventy-five. Degree work, banquet and social session followed.

Saturday afternoon and evening the Willing Workers held a Christmas sale in Good Cheer hall. There were a number of booths where were sold candy, ice cream and fancy articles. A short entertainment was given in the evening. The patronage was large.

The county treasurer is busy making up his financial statement for the year. It will show that the finances of the county are in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Atwood is one of the best treasurers the county has ever had. His books are models of neatness and accuracy. He has held the office to the acceptance of all, for many years, and is sure of holding it for many years to come.

Mertie B. Maxim closed her work as first assistant in Paris High school, Monday night, the 14th, and just before the close of school for the day she was surprised by the gift of a handsome ring set with a Mount Mica tourmaline, from the students. Harold Anderson of the class of 1904 made the presentation in behalf of the donors. Miss Maxim has been first assistant in the school for one term over two years, and as this gift indicates, has won both the respect and affection of those whom she has taught.

BUCKFIELD.

What is Christmas?

Christmas, what is it?
It was nothing under the Puritan regime, nor was it in our childhood. Our parents would speak of Christmas days coupling them with some signs, but the fad is yearly growing of racking brains and depleting purses until a great burden is imposed—so some say. I speak from report.

Mollie Cole is at home from her school at Westbrook.

Winchester Carey of Salem, Mass., is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Harry Heald.

Master Ralph Emery of Boston is visiting his uncle, N. E. Morrill. Mrs. Emery is soon expected.

Howard P. Shaw, who is attending the Boston School of Technology, is spending his vacation at his home.

Clara Withington, Ethel Wyman, Wilber Caldwell and Bridgham Nulty, Hebron students, are having a vacation.

The Nezinscot History club met Tuesday with Mrs. C. H. Tuttle. The Buckfield Literary club met Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Washburn.

R. H. Morrill has recently returned from New York, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Emily Morrill, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Hatch.

Mrs. Mary Hall closes her house here and is going to Cambridge, Mass., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Stearns. Her daughter Shirley goes to Hingham to teach.

LYNCHVILLE.

Stephen McKeen has moved back to Lynchville after being gone two years.

Mell Allen's two little boys have both been quite sick with bad colds the past week.

Ash Smith and John Grover have moved to Lynchville from East Stoneham for the winter.

Eugene McKeen came from Bethel and visited his father and sister and now has gone to Rumford to work.

Henry Plummer and his two boys, Archie and Ernest, are at work at South Paris. Mr. Plummer worked for Bartlett & Elliott seventeen years.

Mrs. Frank Chandler and her son-in-law, Dana Wilson of North Lovell, took dinner with the family of her brother, Ananias McAllister, last Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Burnham's uncle, John Bradbury from Hollis, is visiting her. He is very smart for a man as old as he is, seventy-four the last of this month.

Mrs. Kate Adams from West Stoneham is stopping at Burnham McKeen's. She was going to Oxford, Monday, but was sick and had to have the doctor so was obliged to give up her trip.

LITTLEFIELD.

The threshers were in town last week.

Virgil Flood has begun work for C. P. Roes.

Will Mason is hauling pine for B. C. Scribner.

N. F. Hoyt has put new windows into his house.

Geo. Langvine is visiting his brother, Frank Langvine.

Leon Swain is at home. He is going to work for B. C. Scribner. Mr. Scribner's mill started Dec. 21, with Everett McKeen as engineer.

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ext annually fall should the trees to protect the stures and pick up their finally decayed. I have ered leaves from woodstables or for other purdways a damage to the lot is so situated that it be blown out anyway. let in a state of nature with an undergrowth of does keep out strong
sts were once heavily barren now, and they ed again if trees and e planted thickly enough uld protect one another. trees, as well as when always cut close to the e will be no high stumps of hauling out of the west foot of lumber or usually worth more than higher up, and it is more an any other cause that s leave high stumps. g trees that renew themselves it is far better to cut ound as the new growth nger and more healthy. winter work in the woods g white pines that came wn seed and were much pt when young. Pines to ber should start thick and t gradually as the trees be- In this way by thinning judiciously the best kind be produced. The lumy this country is too much ly present thought is to a stock of fuel from the the deep snows make the ficult.

New Schooner.

se Smith of Vineyard Haife was a Norway girl, in schooner Maud Sherwood, has figured conspicuously n races with the schooner n, is to have a new vessel

reighter is to be a three- ner of the "bald-headed" s the first three-master of to be constructed north. h has just placed the con- construction with Robert n of Noank, Ct., and they to have her ready for sea ring.
schooner is to be built by rd capitalists for Captain has successfully managed erwood. The new vessel is n lines suggested by Capand is calculated to carry hoal water ports, and may e lumber trade in the Gulf

ve a beam of 28 feet, on et in length, and will draw d four inches. She is to Connecticut white oak and e; fitted with steam for is, getting up anchor and discharging cargoes. Her finished in an up-to-date in every way she will be raft adapted for service in rtation of general freight. t she will be able to charter where vessels of greater ld not possibly enter, it be a factor in her proving ner from a financial standkeel will be laid in a few

HARRISON.

eck is home from Westbrook.
ight is driving team for Ed

itney is visiting friends in

ight is gaining slowly. Wilall is very sick with pneumo-

G. Smith of Bethel brought in of that town to Augusta, Dec. 7th, for commitment to Hospital. Godwin had been ital for treatment once before cently discharged.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George Hatch, W. M.; Howard J. Swift, Secretary.

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WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Scribe.

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LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Annie W. Watson, C. C.; Grace M. Jordan, K. of R. & S.

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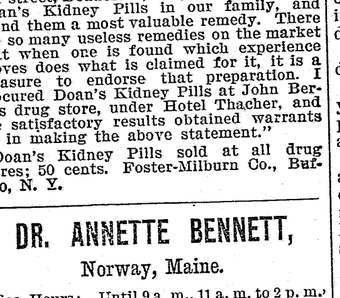
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I am Mr. Santa Claus—you all know my name—
The real St. Nick of Christmas fame;
It is centuries since my hair grew gray,
But you see I'm hearty and hale today.
Each year, with my trunks of Christmas toys,
I gladden the hearts of girls and boys.

When I took my memorandum book
For all the cities and towns to look,
I espied your village written down,
And I've just arrived in your quiet town.
But I must hasten, for don't you know,
There are hundreds of places where I must go.

You see, my reindeer were getting old
With all the winters of snow and cold;
And one went lame, and—strange to say—
The other one balked last Christmas day.
I said: "I've had them a long, long while,
Next year I believe I'll go in style."

So I use an automobile this year;
I can't explain, and you'll think it queer,
But when I start like the wind I go
Over hill and plain, over ice and snow.
You surely all will appreciate
A Santa Claus thoroughly up-to-date.

Adown the chimney I come no more,
Sooty, and soiled, and bruised and sore,
For I've learned the secrets of Fairyland,
And a magic key is in my hand,
With which I enter and stockings fill
When the children sleep and all is still.

Gifts new and wonderful now I show,
Such never were dreamed of years ago!
The style of my coat, the cut of my hair,
Are details to which I've given care,
For I've decided 'tis best to be
Up-to-date this twentieth century.

In the closing days of each old year,
Bringing gifts to the children dear;
To rich and poor, to the high and low
A Merry Christmas, and off I go,
Over the hill crest out of sight,
Bidding you each and all, good-night.

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Very Little Folk.

"Thanksgiving is all over now, isn't it, mamma? Now how long 'fore Santa Claus will come?" said a little girl only eight years old, as she was being tucked into bed at the close of the very best days she had ever lived.

"Christmas will soon be here, but why do you ask about it to-night, dear?"

"Well, not much; only, mamma, don't you think we ought to give the little poor children something more than toys and candy bags for Christmas presents?"

"I am glad to know that you think about such things, but go to sleep now, dear, for you are tired, and we will talk more about Santa Claus in the morning." Little Sue closed her eyes, but somehow she could not help thinking about the new, soft wool dress and the pretty, bright colored cap she had on the Christmas tree the year before. She thought about the little girl who sat very near her, who had only a little white lace bag, filled with popcorn and peanuts, and a very small picture book. She had no mittens on her hands, her hood was much too small for her, and her cloak was quite old and thin. As little Sue thought about these things, very naturally, as children and even older people will, she began to wish. She wished for bags full of money. She wished the stores were all her own—finally she spoke right out. "If I only had God's money, there should not be a hungry girl or boy in the world." But just here she fell asleep. The next morning, she told her mamma these things.

"Mamma, I dreamed last night I was sailing along on the back of a pretty white dove. I looked down and saw a great many houses. I could see inside of some of them. In one, was a sick woman and a little girl crying because she was hungry. I thought of my little plum pies and wanted to give her one. In another house, was a poor woman sewing as fast as she could swing her arm, and two little children all wrapped up in the skirt of their mother's dress. I thought of my little cloak that is too small for me, and then I looked down and saw great big logs of wood by all the roadsides, and wished this poor woman and her little children could have them to keep them warm. In another house, I saw a very large room and a great many persons sitting round a table, loaded with—Oh, such good things—roast goose, cranberry sauce, plum puddings, cakes, jellies and pies, and pyramids of oranges and apples, and baskets of nuts, and all along the table were vases of bright flowers. Wreaths of evergreen were placed around the larger dishes, while a lovely ivy was twined around the very edge of the table. The dove struck its wings against one of the large windows of this room. The children saw it and all jumped up from the table, and with their hands full of the good things they were eating, they hastily snatched their wraps from the tree as they passed through the hall, and out they all came to catch the dove. Sometimes it would fly away down low and one would almost catch it, but by and bye it darted through a broken pane of glass into the room where I had seen the sick woman and the hungry little girl. In rushed the children through the old creaking door. At this the pretty dove appeared to be frightened and darted first one way and then another, till the children in trying to catch it dropped their oranges and apples and all they had brought in their hands, upon the floor. To this they paid no attention, for instantly the dove swept through the broken pane and all the children ran out into the street and followed it. Once they almost touched it when it flew through a half open door and into the very room where I had seen the little girls all wrapped up in the skirt of their mother's dress. In ran the children after it. It sailed and darted and the children laughed and ran and tumbled. Then the dove pulled a little white feather from its breast and dropped it down toward the little shivering girls. They saw the pretty white feather and jumped up to catch it. In a little while all the children were running together. Their eyes sparkled and their cheeks were red as apples. Then the children who had been trying to catch the dove threw off their cloaks and caps, when the pretty dove sailed out at the half open door. The children followed till they found themselves back to their own home. They all ran in to tell the folks at table what a good chase they had had. The white dove then flapped its wings and flew high up out of sight of all the houses. Then it sailed and sailed until I began to think I should never see mamma any more, and I woke right up and found myself in my own little bed. Say, mamma, didn't I dream? But how I wish I could really give some good warm clothes to the little girl across the street."

"Well, I'll tell you what you may do. You may spend for Christmas presents every cent that you can save between now and Christmas eve."

"May I truly, mamma?"

"Yes, truly."

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Little Sue ate her breakfast, but refused a nice large orange. She also declined her usual glass of milk, and drank cold water instead. All day she was very busy among her playthings, dolls, boxes and trinkets. At night when her papa came home, he handed her a pretty new book. She thanked him and at once sat down to look it over. This done she quietly put it away in a large box her mamma had given her that morning. She then began to play with her great maltese cat that sat upon the rug before the open grate. Pussy was not used to waiting so long for his evening frolic, and he winked very long and was about to settle down to his evening nap when "Come, jump, Peter," caused him to jump up as quickly as though he had heard the scratching of a mouse in the wall. He stood just in front of Sue, and as she folded her hands and held them out as far as she could reach, and as high as she thought pussy could jump he leaped again and again until "There, Peter, that will do," sent him back to his place upon the pretty bright rug before the fire. After Sue went to bed that night she could not close her eyes until she named over the things she had saved to give away. "There's an orange, one glass of milk," and here she left off to say to herself, "and I'm not going to drink any more milk 'till after Santa comes—oh, and my box of figs, and my little cloak and rubber boots. Mamma said I could give them away—five dolls and a dolls' sled, and—and my new picture book." Here a tear almost started as she thought of the beautiful fairy watching over the little cold shivering children in a miserable hovel, so dark and cold,—"but I am sure I am willing to give it away;" but somehow she felt just a twinge of conscience, just enough to cause her to doubt whether it was quite right to dispose of her papa's gift so she called to her papa, who sat reading in the next room. He came to her and found her crying. He lifted her in his arms and carried her to the sitting room, and after soothing her with all the tender sayings he could think of, little Sue became calm and finally told him all she had dreamed and what her mamma had promised her that morning, and all about what she had already saved. As soon as she had listened to her father's sanction to the disposal of the pretty new book, she was out of his arms in an instant and before he could fully understand all she had told him, she had pushed the box to his side. She raised the cover with "See, papa, what I have saved already—only the glass of milk I have marked on this piece of paper—" and she produced the document which read: J, DwInk, of, MiLk Her papa was so amused at this that he came near laughing right out, but in an instant checked himself, for he was almost sure he saw an injured look in his little girl's sweet blue eyes. "So you could not quite feel to save the new picture book papa bought you without first knowing I was willing." Soothed by the kind expression of his voice, she went at once to bed and in less than five minutes was fast asleep. Her papa looked over the things in the Christmas box, then went to his desk and wrote a few words on a piece of paper. This he sealed in an envelope and directed it to "my darling little girl," then placed it under her plate for her to find next morning. When Sue found the note next morning and was told by her mamma that the piece of crisp green paper was a ten dollar bill, she was happier than she had ever been before in her life.

"I will buy May Dolkins a pair of shoes, and Maggie Maler a new dress, and Frank Joy a new cap,—only think, the wadding sticks out of every seam in his old one, and Hoddie Metime shall truly have a pair of new crutches. He has to bend right over on his old ones,—and oh the lots of oranges, and apples and grapes and figs, and say, mamma, don't somebody want a turkey?—and that tiny little Christmas tree, I'll buy and trim it all myself and send it to the little girl across the street, and she must have a new hood and my little cloak." But just here the bell rang and our little "chatterbox" was obliged to keep silent or talk to the walls, her mamma being called out of the room to entertain callers.

The time between this wonderful era in little Sue's life and the coming of Santa was the busiest she had ever known. Rides and walks and visits to the poor and sick; shopping and opening parcels after they were sent home took up much of her time. But in due time the longed for Christmas morn dawned bright, cold and clear. A glittering frost adorned the branches of the trees and formed a delicate fretwork on all the church steeples. As little Sue opened her lovely blue eyes, she saw the sun already looking in at her window, and heard the bells on the steeples ringing out a glad welcome to the day on which Christ was born. She whispered her morning prayer, then quickly rose and dressed herself for breakfast. As she entered the dining room she found all her gifts neatly wrapped and directed, and not until the last one, the tiny tree, had been dispatched by "Richard," the general servant, did she think that perhaps Santa had remembered herself. But little Sue was not forgotten for a lovely rosewood writing desk stood beside her plate.

The day passed very much as such days usually pass with good and generous hearted children, and at night Sue said she had enjoyed the give-away day a great deal more than she did Thanks giving day,—"only," she added, "I shall always like Thanksgiving day for one thing—it will make me think of the pretty white dove."

And then she fell asleep, to dream perhaps of the many children she had made happy during the day. S. J. WESTON.

Otisfield, Me.

The Empty Stocking.

I have seen a great many pictures that touched my feelings, but the one that impressed me most of all, I saw last week. It was entitled "The Empty Stocking, and represented a little child kneeling beside his bed, his face buried in the clothes and by his side an empty stocking.

The bed clothes were thrown back, showing how eagerly he had got up to run to his stocking, and his attitude showed his great disappointment in finding it empty.

When my eyes caught the picture I imagined that the figure looked like that of my boy, and my first thought was, how should I feel if it was my boy; if I was unable to supply the Christmas joy which children have come to expect?

My second thought was that every child in these towns must have some gift on Christmas Day, and cheap as books and toys and confectionery are now, every child can have one, for if their parents are unable to supply them, there are enough people who can and will, if their attention is called to the matter.

If any reader of these lines knows of a case where Santa Claus may not be able to do his duty, and cannot supply the deficiency from their own means, let some one know who can, for in the midst of so much plenty there must be no empty stockings.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1904, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

FREDERICK STRASBURG, late of Rumford, deceased; final and private accounts presented for allowance; also petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Frederick Strasburg Administrator.

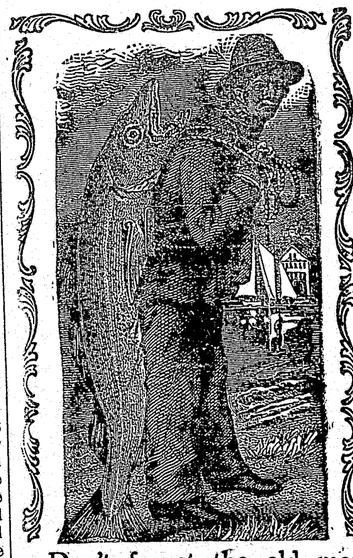
JOSEPHINE B. TOBIN, late of Andover, decersed; final and private accounts for allowance and petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Abbie Abbott, administratrix.

MARTHA A. OWEN, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellen L. Owen, executrix therein named.

OLIVE H. BROAD, late of Brownfield, deceased: first account presented for allowance by James R. Hill, administrator.

MARK CROCKETT, late of Norway, deceased; final account for allowance and petition for order of distribution presented by Dennis Pike, administrator.

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1 set of traverse sleds.
20 top buggies, all in good repair.
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In a letter from Miss Annie C. Roberts, W. Southport, Me. whose father had taken one bottle of U-ri-cene, the new Rheumatic Remedy, she writes: "Father say 'Hurrah', he feels better, he gets up out of his chair without help, and goes out of doors, walking about quite a little. We are certain that U-ri-cene is driving the rheumatism out of his system.
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Written for the Advertiser.

The Way of the World.

We sigh, we rejoice, we despair,
But the world travels steadily on,
Not a whit in truth much to care
For our sighs or our bodies in pawn.
We cry, or we complain, or we weep,
But we carry our load just the same,
Tho' we find the road level or steep,—
Tho' we gain approbation or blame.
For the world is too deeply employed
To bother with trifles like us.
When we leave, it will not be a void,
And really there'll be little fuss.
For things will go on much the same,—
The life work for which we have cared,—
And we'll see with confusion and shame
How easily we have been spared.
In every country and clime
They regulate things much the same;
Always have, and they will for all time,
Then where is the censure or blame?
Then try to be modest and mild
And learn to get out of the way,
For with business the World's nearly wild,
And now is his busiest day.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

The Price of Gum Advances.

According to reports from the men who make a practice of going to the woods and picking spruce gum from the trees and cleaning it and selling it in the market in competition with gum not made from spruce trees, the cost of gathering is increasing and the average amount which a diligent man may collect in a day is diminishing every year.

It is said that the best gum—the largest lumps and that of the most uniform quality—is secured from medium to large trees which are still healthy and filled with growing vigor.

Very old veterans of the forest, the trees which stand far above their surroundings and which have sent out wide tops with flattened crowns—which is always a sign of a tree which has practically ceased to grow—these ancient denizens of the woods yield brittle gum which looks clear and of good quality, but which soon crumbles under the teeth and turns to the consistency of blue clay, having not enough adhesion to hold itself together. Because of this and because the small trees yield a gum which is akin to pitch, and which requires years to harden up so it can be chewed, the growth from which the commodity can be secured in paying quantities is becoming scarce, and every year which sees the lumberman cut new clearings on the dark hillsides makes the field of operation for the gum hunter more restricted.

Last year the pickers who sent in their supply in the late fall received on an average $1.15 a pound for good stock. This fall the same kind of gum is taken up at once by the jobbers for $1.35 a pound and all seem anxious to get as much as they can.

Here and now is a fine chance for us to have our say about the habit of chewing gum, whether it be spruce or India rubber. There is a nice looking school girl who sometimes sits opposite to us in the car and if she works as hard at her studies as she does at gum chewing she is certainly at the head of her class every day. The way she opens her mouth and brings her teeth to bear upon that inoffensive cud of gum shows energy and patience and a determination to win, no matter how long she is about it. Yet they tell us that gum is good for the teeth and for the digestion.

The man or woman who chews gum often has no need of a tooth brush, the frequent and forcible contact of the teeth with the resinous gum removing all the accumulations which may lodge about the teeth and keep them in fine condition all the time. Beyond doubt, the continuous mastication of gum tends to increase the secretion of saliva and when this is swallowed, it may serve as a help to digestion, though any actual knowledge which physicians may have on the subject is of course vague for the reason that gum chewing is not as yet reduced to an accurate science.

It has also been noticed that men or women who follow gum chewing as a pastime or as a profession, soon develop big muscles above their jaws, forming bunches or bosses in the cheek in front of the ear, and frequently developing such ridges of flesh that they are almost deformities.

Outside of the above minor influences the man or woman who chews gum seems to be safe from any criticism. There are a few sensitive individuals who feel themselves very nice indeed, who say they cannot bear to see any one chew gum in public places, but most of us are not affected in that way and if our friends have no faults worse than gum chewing we can still cling to them and feel proud of them.

When compared with the vile habit of chewing tobacco, the innocent practice of chewing gum becomes a virtue worthy of receiving highest commendation.

The Side Hunt.

The day of the side hunt, which flourished in Maine, as in some other New England States for many years, has gone by. Strange as it may seem, the section of the State to first renounce this form of hunting was that in which the most game was to be found, the northern and eastern sections.

The side hunt, as its name indicates, was a great hunt participated in by a great many men formed into two sides, each side having a leader or captain, the side securing the greatest amount of game or points being the winner of the match.

The hunt was the outgrowth of the pioneer days, when every fall the settlers were accustomed to have a big hunt in order to secure the winter's supply of meat. When the country became so thickly settled that it became unnecessary to hunt systematically in order that there should be sufficient food, the organized hunts were continued as a pastime.

Little Things that Count.

An office is no place for flimsy finery and cast aside prettiness.

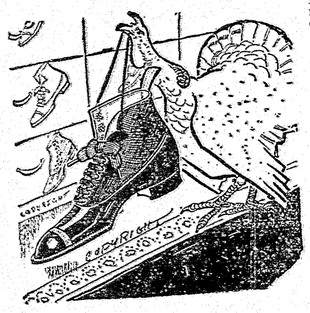
The waist that is highly suitable for evenings at home generally is unsuitable for the business domain.

An abundance of frills, an exaggerated coiffure, and a sweeping train are just so many evidences that you don't know how to dress for your work.

Your employer does not wear out his old dress suits and soiled white cravats in his business life. Why should you insult him by wearing the cast-off finery of your social existence.

You can have the National Magazine—and the ADVERTISER for the year to come for $2.10. It is a splendid magazine and finely illustrated and you will be pleased to see it every month. This club offer is open for both old and new subscribers.

HELD UP !



For inspection is one style of Shoe from the many varieties here. It fairly represents the elegance of all.

OUR SHOES

Are new and right up to the minute in point of style. They are just off the last. They look well and wear well. Unlike many handsome things, they have lasting qualities. If you wish to be well shod for

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Put your feet in a pair of our $3.50 Shoes Best ever sold at the price.

Remember we use Silk in fitting our uppers, and we do NOT use the gem inner sole, but solid leather soles.

We Make and carry in stock the best high cut Oil Grain Shoes that are made.

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Your Christmas Buying

is not complete until you have something especially good to eat on Christmas Day. Something extra nice for the table, Confectionery and Fruit for odd times in the day, and for the children. Our stock of

Fruits, Nuts and Christmas Candy

together with Fancy Crackers and a most complete line of FANCY GROCERIES is at your service, and before you finish your Christmas buying come in and make a few selections from our stock. All choice, fresh good, the best to be had.

We call your attention to our holiday

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Corner Main and Danforth Streets, - - Norway, Maine.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, Music and Musical Merchandise,

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We want to emphazise the fact at this time, that our stock is ready for your inspection and selection. New goods, right prices and a stock that will meet your approval.

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1 Lot Ladies' Pure Linen at	5c	1 Lot Pure Linen Embroidery	50c worth 75c
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Wrist Bags, Pocket Books, and Purses, Ladies Belts, Gloves, Fancy Collars, Satin Pin Cushions, Medallions, Perfumes and a fine line of Silver Novelties.

Our regular stock is unusually complete and contains quantities of things that will make most acceptable Christmas gifts.

We have more Clerks than ever before and shall be pleased to show goods to anyone who will favor us with a call.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

A Chapter on Large Families.

The old motto was, "There is plenty of room at the top." There is just as much to-day, but it costs a good deal more to get there. In former days brains were the chief ingredient for ladder climbing. To-day it takes money besides. To reach the top of even the humblest trade to-day requires a technical education; and the man with a limited quantity of brains pushed by money stands a better chance of success than the man with a large brain endowment without money. In other words it requires hundreds and thousands of dollars to equip a young man or woman for success to-day where it did not require scarcely anything a few years ago.

The next roomy to the top is the bottom, for it swallows up everyone that does not get to the top. This is the vast majority, as everybody knows. A man who hires help was in the Ledger office a few weeks ago, and in conversation said that he would rather hire young men between the ages of 18 and 30, for they are more enthusiastic and ambitious. In other words their conflict with the world for ten years convinces them that they are fighting a losing battle, and when a man loses his ambition he slips to the bottom easily.

At the bottom, life is simply existence and a place where crime is excusable. Is it, then, such a commendable thing to rear children for this place? It is, as a general thing, rearing them for this place unless one has the means of giving them a better place. Just how near the poorhouse or trampdom many respectable people are, might be learned by a visit to the business houses—might by learned by knowing how many have to assign their wages to keep them from being trusteed, and how many cannot obtain credit at the store for the necessities of life—just needs some accident of life to bring them to public or private charity. Is it a commendable thing to increase this class or condition?

—[Ledger.

Care of Plants.

Do not forget that fresh air is quite as necessary to the welfare of your plants as it is to a roomful of people. Plants cannot do justice to themselves if forced to grow in an impure, stagnant atmosphere. Let fresh air into your rooms every day, use judgement in doing this however; lest the plants become chilled. Open a window or door in the room adjoining the one containing the plants, and let the outside air gradually incorporate with that inside. Try to keep the atmosphere as humid and moist as possible. Even the hardiest palms and decorative plants will fail to be satisfactory if forced for very long to grow where it is hot and dry.

Where coal is used for heating purposes, a basin of water should be kept replenished on the back of the stove. The moisture will gradually evaporate and prove beneficial to all living things near, whether animal or plant; A teakettle or reservoir on a stove will serve the same purpose. As far as plants are concerned, wood is to be preferred above coal for fuel. Escaping coal gas is one of the worst things with which plants have to contend. Stir the soil frequently, when it is not sopping wet.

Turn your plants often enough to prevent them from growing onesided. A onesided plant is not pleasing, and all parts of it should be allowed to develop equally. If you do not like to change the position of a plant while the buds are unfolding for fear that the flowers will open imperfectly, turn the plant around a little each day, until it is where you want it. In most cases it is not advisable to change plants from a bright window to a shaded one, or vice versa, while the flowers are opening. Still, if the conditions are right, the blossoms may not be harmed by such treatment.

If you are anxious to have your bulbs come into flower rapidly, place them in a bright window a few days after bringing them up from the cellar. In a cool north window they will blossom out more slowly, but will remain in flower longer, and generally prove more satisfactory. Keep a thermometer near your windows and try to regulate the temperature of the rooms to suit your plants. Most plants will do well in a temperature of from 60 to 70 degrees, and if possible do not let the mercury go higher than that. More plants are harmed by excessive warmth than cold. At night try not to have the temperature drop much below 40, as some of the tenderer plants may become chilled.

Porcupine blanks for the use of the town treasurer, 25 cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Postage stamps taken. Address this office.

The true friend is never "out of sight, out of mind." His love can be likened to the trembling movements of the magnetic needle. No matter which way the ship turns, that needle always turns toward the north pole. No matter which way the true friend goes, his heart's needle always points toward his absent brother.

A Short Story.

The soul-stirring cry rang out over the ear-strewn field.

"Ipecac, ipecac,
Pills and capsules,
Chlorate of potash, chlorate of potash,
Rah, rah, rah!"

The cry sent a shudder through the frames of those who had watched the awful carnage. The cry died away like the wailing of a pack of hungry wolves surging over a snow-swept prairie.

Then another and equally awful cry rang out from the further side of the field of carnage. In its intensity it was even more terrible and blood curdling.

"In God we trust,
In God we trust,
Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Noah and Ananias,
Rah, rah, rah!"

The opposing forces charged together in the middle of the field of carnage.

"Break his leg, doc; go at him, old saw-bones: eat 'em up, medics; tear him to pieces, you old healer, you."

The awful strife was at its height. Men's dismembered arms and legs were strewn about the field and forgotten in the terrible melee. Broken legs, torn ears, shattered tibias, mortified femurs, dislocated lungs, ruptured hearts, various and sundry organs were scattered about.

From the opposite side of the field of carnage rang out new cries of incentive, rivalling the others.

"Go ahead, Brother Jackson, hit him again; burn the heretics; break their necks, brother; smash 'em, hit 'em again, do 'em up; hurrah for you, brethren.

The crowd shuddered. What would be the outcome? It was awful to contemplate!

The massacre of the Eve of St. Bartholomew was outdone. The Spanish inquisition was a back number. Surely it was terrible.

The medical and theological departments of the university were playing each other to a standstill on the football field.

School Children Asked to Write.

The State superintendent of schools has received from the clerk of the school board of London, England, a request that the children of Maine be invited to send letters to his office, to be distributed to children attending the board schools, who will answer them.

It is suggested that the writer include a statement of his or her age, the name of the school he or she attends, the name of its teacher, the grade in which he or she is classed, a description of the home in which he or she lives, the studies in which he or she is interested and a brief account of some local matter that is of special interest to the writer.

The State superintendent hopes the school children of Maine will respond heartily to this invitation from their English cousins. He believes this work will prove helpful in language, geography and history.

These letters should be addressed as follows: Clerk of School Board for London, Victoria Embankment, W. C., London, England.

The New-York Tribune Farmer.

The Tribune Farmer has no superior in this wide world as a publication for farmers and their families. It does not, to be sure, tell how to extract green cheese from the moon, but everything worth knowing about the theory or practice of farming is treated by men recognized as experts in their various lines. But the Tribune Farmer does more than supply such valuable information. It keeps the farmer in touch with all the latest improvements by text and pictures, and pays special attention to the work being done at agricultural colleges all over the country. Besides all this it has features to interest the women folk. The price is $1 a year. For a free sample copy send a postal card to the New-York Tribune, New-York.

Because women are not angels is no reason why they don't like to have people say that they are.

The Grand Trunk is putting larger tanks on the locomotives of this division. They have a largely increased water carrying capacity, while the quantity of coal that may be loaded is slightly less than on the old ones. They are nearly a foot higher than those formerly in use, and when they have on a load of coal the top of the coal is nearly even with the smoke stack.

A Pertinent Suggestion.

"I'm going to write a book," said the young woman with straggling hair and inky fingers. "I'm going to give my views on the social system, touch especially on marriage and divorce."

"Why don't you write a cook book?" asked Miss Cayenne kindly.

"I don't know anything about cooking," was the answer.

"But, my dear, I hope you don't mean to familiarize yourself with everything you write about."—Washington Star.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME

AT

BECK'S BAZAAR.

OUR STORE IS PACKED

With all kinds of Holiday Goods. I have spared no pains to select this season's stock and we shall spare no pains to show our customers about the store, and make them feel at home, and enjoy a visit to our store. We have extra help so we shall try to give each and every one all the attention possible.

CHINA.

Our China department is full of all kinds of decorated China consisting of Salads, Spoon Trays, Olive Sets, Nut Bowls, Cake plates, Chocolate Pots, etc. Don't miss seeing this line.

LAMPS!

We have these in all kinds from 25c to $10.00 each, and we can give you some very low prices as I bought direct from the Manufacturers so we save jobbers prices.

TOYS AND GAMES

We have a very large line of these goods and some of the latest and up-to-date novelties to be found in the largest houses in America. Don't miss seeing out Toy department.

JEWELRY

This line consists of Brooches in all prices, Rings, Watches, Watch Guards, Fobs, Ladies' Neck Chains, Bead Chains, Hair Ornaments, etc.

BOOKS

Picture books by the hundreds.
Henty's Books for the boys.
Nice little gift books of all kinds,
Bibles, Dictionaries, etc.

Our Store Will be Open Every Evening.

And those not being able to call in the day time will do well to call in the evening, and avoid the rush of the day trade.

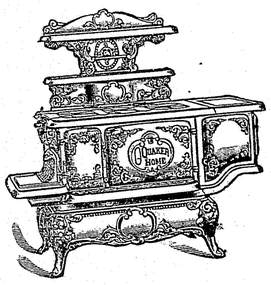
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Christmas is near and you will find a full line of good things, such as Raisins, Citron, Spices, Extracts, Confectionery, Sugar, Cube Sugar, Nuts, Pickles, Olives, Candy, Malaga Grapes, and a nice assortment of TEA and COFFEE to sip while you tell pleasant stories of olden times. All these good things with many more will be found at

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THE NORWAY (OXFORD COUNTY, ME.) ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Dec. 28—Meeting, Oxford Co. Medical Association, Mechanic Falls.
Dec. 30—Social Dance. Town Hall, Harrison.
Dec. 31—New Year's Ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Dec. 31—New Year's Ball, North Newry.
Jan. 2—The Missouri Girl, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 14—Bowdoin Glee Club, Norway Opera House.

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What to Give.

Give to your enemy forgiveness.
Give to your opponent tolerance.
Give to your friends your heart.
Give to your child a good example.
Give to your parents deference.
Give to everybody sunshine.

James H. DeCoster has been appointed postmaster at Mechanic Falls.

Petition of bankruptcy has been filed by Byron M. Greeley of Paris.

In the list of Bowdoin men on page 6, the name of Fred Elhanan Smith of Norway was inadvertently omitted from the sophomore class.

There will be a social dance at Town Hall, Harrison, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Music, Woodbury's orchestra. Floor director, Will P. Smith; aids, J. T. Kneeland, W. A. Southworth, H. V. Kneeland.

WEST PARIS.

The New Post-Office.

W. H. Lurvey and wife have closed up their house on their farm on Curtis Hill, Woodstock, and moved into the rent in the new brick block in the rear of the room planned for the post-office department to occupy. P. C. Fickett intends to move the post-office furnishings in, in about a week. The building is finished in fine shape. It has a nice rent and bath-room on the second floor. There is a basement under the whole building, which will be very convenient for storing coal and all other such commodities. The entire building is heated with hot water and lighted with acetylene gas.

Christmas tree at the Baptist church to-night. Every one cordially invited.

E. H. Brown, wife and son Charles from Rumford Falls are expected home for Christmas.

Clara Berry is home for a few days vacation over Christmas from her school in Abbott village.

Mrs. S. B. Locke and son Harry are at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler visited her parents at Bath over last Sunday. Her mother has a very bad heart trouble.

Rev. D. F. Nelson went to Baldwin last week for a few days visit to his former pastorate, and brought home his sleigh, which he left there.

H. G. Brown and family spent Friday, Dec. 18, with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham, the occasion being the 74th birthday of Mrs. Dunham and Mr. Brown.

Mary Adeline Mann, a little three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mann, died last Monday morning. The child had been sick only a few hours. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon.

The Baptist sale at Grange Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a pleasant and successful affair. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreen and red crepe paper. Four tables were arranged across the four corners of the hall, the two fancy tables being in charge of Mary A. Dana, Ella Berry, Mrs. C. E. Loveland and Lulie E. Tuell. Mrs. Anna White, Emma A. Swan and Mrs. Elmer Hammond served the ice cream and cake, and Mrs. Walter Cole presided at the apron table. Eva Marshall also had a table at one side of the hall. In the evening Lee Marshall gave several selections on his graphophone.

George Henry Briggs of Trap Corner, who was reported sick last week, rapidly grew worse until pneumonia developed. His case was complicated with a heart trouble of long standing, and in spite of all that could be done he passed on to the higher life last Thursday morning, Dec. 17. Mr. Briggs was a member of the Methodist church and one of our well known and respected citizens, having served as selectman for the town, and in his social life winning many friends. He was born in Hartford 65 years ago, and was the son of Rev. Geo. and Martha (Kilbreth) Briggs. As a young man he lived in this vicinity, and married in 1866 Mary Ellen Marshall. He leaves the following children: Geo. Linneus and Charles R., who are both married and live near the old homestead; Frank S., married and living at Portland; Carrie E., who married Fred Bird and lives in Worcester, Mass.; Inez M., living at home; and Ada M., a successful school teacher in this vicinity, The funeral of Mr. Briggs was held at the home at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning. The morning services at both the church and chapel were omitted, and many relatives and friends went to pay a last tribute of respect to the one who has passed beyond. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Nelson, pastor of the Methodist church. Granite Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, also assisted in the service.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H.

Mrs. Delia Leavitt is quite ill with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck went to the Diamond Farm, Friday.

There was a box party at Wilson's Mills, one day last week.

Estella Crimmins, who has been at the Diamond Farm for eight months, is out on a visit. Miss Crimmins and Lillian Littlehale went to Wilson's Mills, one day this week.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Wilbur Harriman is at R. F. Chandler's at present.

Fred F. Charles has been threshing his grain the past week.

Chas. H. Wentworth is hauling hay to South Chatham from Will Sanborn's.

Mrs. Warren McKeen is better than at previous writing. Nettie McKeen is improved in health.

Some of the logging teams have been on their maiden voyage and report that they can do quite good business now.

FRYEBURG.

Broke His Neck.

Tuesday morning Dean Ballard's red horse got away near Weston's bridge, ran about one-fourth of a mile, got tangled with a chain, fell and broke his neck.

The fall term of the academy closed, last Friday.

Mrs. Pratt has gone to New York to visit her sons.

All the stores appear to be having a good Christmas trade.

Z. O. Wentworth filled his ice house, last week, from Ward pond.

C. E. Blanchard and wife of North Conway were in town, Tuesday.

The students and teachers of the academy had what was termed a mock Christmas tree at their hall, last Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school concert which was to have been held, last Sunday evening, at the vestry was postponed for one week on account of the storm.

A. F. Evans and wife will spend the holidays with their children in and about Boston. Their son Robbie who is in Dartmouth College will meet them there.

At home for the holidays: Mollie Gordon, Max Newman, Etta Burbank, Charles Burbank, Osgood Pike, Louise Abbott, the Wiley sisters and Chester Hatch.

You can find big values in stationery at H. H. Burbank's. Just examine the box paper he is selling for 10 cents; also the nice large tablets, three for 10 cents, and envelopes, three bunches for 10 cts.*

Wesley Carson, who has been at work in the printing office for a long time, has been very sick for the past ten days with pneumonia. He is a little better at this writing. His mother came, Tuesday.

Snow Sunday morning followed by rain in the afternoon and night, which makes our streets extremely icy. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." Several of our good citizens found themselves in a sitting posture, Monday, on the sidewalks and that without any warning.

Martha Abbott spent last week in Portland.

James McAlaney of Portland was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Eastman has returned from a visit to Woburn and Boston.

Clara Page is assisting Mrs. M. E. Frye in the post-office during the holidays.

The fall term of the academy closed, Friday. Vacation will continue two weeks.

The coldest day so far was December 18, when the glass registered 18 degrees below zero.

Charles T. Ladd has bought C. T. Goodwin's camp on the shore of Lovewell's pond.

Molly Gordon, Josephine Adams, Etta Burbank and Marion Barker are home to spend the holidays.

Mary Gordon is spending several weeks in Portland, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. McKenney.

An organization recently formed in Boston known as the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars is making effort to mark the spot of Lovewell's fight. Such an attempt has been previously made at two different times. One of these was made during the period when Maine was a portion of the state of Massachusetts. It is proposed to place a suitable monument on the battle ground during the next summer, observing its completion with historical exercises.

WEST BETHEL.

John Rollins is at work for Henry Verrill.

Effie Tyler is at work for Mrs. N. R. Springer.

Mrs. Herbert Lord has been quite sick with a bad cold.

A. J. Haskell has just put in another carload of corn.

Henry Cross has been to Boston and returned home, last Monday.

There is to be a Christmas festival and a tree at Bell's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Christie Stiles has received a letter from her parents, announcing their safe arival in California.

There is a large amount of dry hard wood being hauled to the depot and shipped away by different parties.

Goldie Swett received for a Christmas present a nice coat, also furs to wear around the neck, a present from her father.

W. H. Merrow is having a lot of work at his taxidermist rooms. It is really worth the time to call and see his collection of deer heads.

Mrs. Robina Mason, who has been staying with her son in this village, has now gone to Portland to spend the winter with her daughter.

NORTH NORWAY.

R. L. Cummings' apple packers are at Will Pierce's.

Woodbury Russell and wife have gone to Berlin, N. H., for the winter.

School commenced, Dec. 21, with 21 scholars. Minnie Cox, teacher.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt has gone to Brooklyn, New York, to visit her husband and friends.

J. Richardson dressed six hogs for A. Wyman, who shipped them to Massachusetts.

Coal in Maine.

A month or so ago a reliable Boston paper, a paper which has the largest circulation in New England, to wit, the Boston Globe, came out with the announcement that coal in paying quantities was found in outcroppings near the town of Phillips over in Oxford county. This article was signed by J. N. Taylor, a native of Maine, a brilliant and truthful newspaper man, than whom there is no better living—or dead for that matter—and yet we can hardly believe the story is correct in all of its details.

May his predictions prove true. May the Boston Globe claim the credit for making a discovery that will mean more for Maine than anything else which can or could or might be found within our borders.

The Straight Line of Rightness.

Herbert Spencer says:—Rightness expresses of actions what straightness does of lines, and there can no more be two kinds of right actions than there can be two kinds of straight lines.

Well, one good thing about the long nights at this season is that Santa Claus has more time to get around unobserved.

BETHEL.

Lumbering Operations

C. F. Saunders is cutting the birch and hard wood on the Rowe lot above West Bethel. Robert Clough is hauling pulp timber from the Herrick & Park land on Grover Hill. T. B. Goodwin is cutting wood on the Barker place. Loren Trask is cutting the pine on his Wm. C. Chapman contract. Mr. Chapman is hauling birch for the Stahls from the Berlin purchase. Frank Cummings is operating his mill at South Bethel and is having all kind of hard wood landed in his mill yard, for box boards, cloth boards, spool strips and long and short lumber; also some 500 cords of hard wood cut on the Joseph Cummings place.

Mrs. Norman L. Gehring and daughter of Portland have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

E. C. Rowe injured his knee so badly by a fall on the ice that he has been confined to the house for a week or more.

J. L. Dyer, a former teacher in Gould Academy, now connected with a school in Pennsylvania, has been spending a few days in Bethel.

Irving M. Clark of New York city has been chosen the Oxford county representative of the committee on new members of the Maine Society of New York.

W. W. Hastings has bought Chapman block, corner of Main and Broad streets. Mr. Hastings now owns all the property on the easterly side of Main street from the Bethel Savings Bank to and around the corner of Broad street.

Gale Carter has gone to Berlin, N. H., to spend the winter.

Fred Chapman has gone to Frye with his team to work in the woods.

Arthur Bunting, station agent at Groveton, N. H., was in this village, Monday.

George Ryerson is having his pine timber cut near the Riverside park fair ground.

John Coburn lost one of horses, one day last week. The animal died from lung fever.

Clarence Judkins is working for Geo. Ryerson, hauling pine to the chair factory.

Evans Kilgore of Newry has gone to Florida, where he will spend the winter for his health.

Charles Douglass, who was injured several weeks ago, while working on Eugene Marten's house, has so far recovered as to be on the street.

L. B. Hopkins is spending the winter here.

Gladys E. Wood of Portland is a guest in town.

Ruth Andrews, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey is spending Christmas in Lewiston.

Ira Jordan and Harry Jordan have been sick with the grip.

M. A. Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., has been visiting in town.

T. J. Foster is improving so as to be out of doors pleasant days.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley of Portland spends Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Rev. A. D. Colson has removed his family to Bethel and is getting comfortably settled.

E. C. Rowe has been laid up a few days as the result of a fall by which his knee was injured.

Mrs. Blake and son Lester of Yarmouth, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. C. Jordan, has returned home.

The young people who are home for the holidays are: Prof. J. L. Dyer from Bethlehem, Pa., Alton Richardson from University of Maine, Mildred Tuell from Bangor, F. B. Merrill from the Harvard Law School.

Grover Hill.

Clyde Whitman is in Milan, N. H.

A. B. Grover has been hauling wood for Peter Wheeler.

N. A. Stearns has been suffering from the effects of an injured eye.

L. N. Bartlett has been hauling hay from his farm here to Bethel Hill.

J. William Smith has completed his work with Pearl Whitman and gone to Boston.

Middle Intervale.

B. W. Kimball and family are in Sumner.

Amos King shot two deer up Sunday river.

Mrs. L. C. Russell has gone to Lewiston on a visit.

A fine snow and thaw, Sunday night, which makes more water.

W. W. Chase and son are hauling pulp wood to the bank of the river.

Alfred W. Bean has sold his farm and moved to Frye, where he works in the mill.

J. F. Howe has sold his goods at auction and moved to Yarmouth, and married his wife's sister.

Fred Chapman of Bethel Hill has hauled and delivered a large lot of cord wood from the Carter lot to Bethel village.

STANLEY.

Ivory R. Towle.

Ivory R. Towle of this place died, Saturday night, the 19th. He hurt himself lifting a rock, some time ago, from which he never fully recovered. Funeral at the house, Tuesday afternoon.

John Cummings is hauling wood to Cornish.

Walter Sargent is getting his year's wood up to the door.

Ray Kennard has gone to Freedom, N. H., to work for Frank Brooks in the woods.

Henry Merrifield and wife of Stow, Mass., are visiting Mrs. John Cummings for a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Chapman of Lynn, Mass., has come home to care for her mother, Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, who is very sick.

It rained hard, Sunday, the 20th, all day, and if the wells don't get filled this time it will be no use to try to fill them.

Mrs. Sally Downs has been confined to her bed for 2½ years and is quite feeble. She is about 80 years old and seems to be failing.

Frank L. Sargent's horse broke his leg, one day last week. He has him in slings and hopes to save him. He stepped on a lever in the woods.

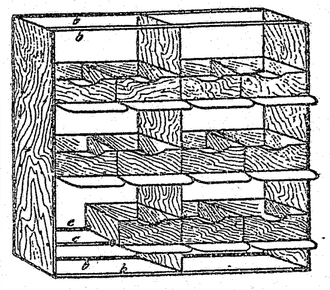
Wm. Philbrick has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Walter Richardson, who has gone to Jessup, Ga., for her health, saying she is much improved and likes very much.

PRACTICAL NEST BOXES.

They Are Light, Easily Made and Can Be Readily Cleaned.

The accompanying drawing illustrates very well the improved nests designed and successfully used by William Proctor of Essex county, Mass. They are very easily made, and the plan of construction is as follows: Take three boards 1 inch thick by 12 inches wide and of any convenient length. The boards are placed far enough apart to admit of two nests side by side.

Strips 2 inches wide and 1 inch thick, represented in the diagram as b b, are nailed across both top and bottom to hold the uprights in place and make the frame firm. Supports for the nest boxes are wires, designated by c c in the diagram, and to put them in place holes are augered through all the boards, which is best done before the rack is put together. Strips might well



SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT.

be used in place of the wires and would give additional strength. If wire is used, it will prove most satisfactory if kept tight.

The nest boxes are made of half inch lumber. They are 11½ inches wide, 12 inches long and 5 inches deep. The bottom is made to project six inches, providing a step for the hens to alight on. The space above the boxes would depend partly on the breed of poultry, but with boxes five inches high a fourteen inch space between wires will be sufficient. The improved nest boxes have the advantage of being light, easily made and readily cleaned.—American Agriculturist.

The Recreant Lover.

Bessie—My, but you look woozy! What's the matter? Has Fred broken with you?

Tessie—Not exactly, but I'm afraid he's thinking of it. Here's two telegrams from him within the last half hour, and in neither one does he say a word about loving me.—Baltimore American.

All He Could Say.

The Tar—Yer knows the difference atween windward an' leeward, don't yer?

Egbert—Why, I believe—aw—windward is where the wind comes from, but I—aw—don't just know what comes from leeward.—Puck.

His Future.

Father—Well, how did you come out in the bean guessing contest?

Dull Boy—I guessed there was 150 beans in the jar, and there was 9,200.

Father (sadly)—I'm afraid you'll never be fit for anything but a weather bureau chief.—Youth.

Put On.

"She has such a natural charm about her!"

"Yes, but it is artificial."—Judge.

That's Where They Are.

Where are the curtains of yesterday,
The nice lace curtains that used to grace
The parlor windows, looped and tied
With wide white ribbons in their place?
Bare are those windows. Now, ah, say,
Where are the curtains of yesterday?

Where are the curtains of yesterday?
Deep in the cedar chest somewhere?
Not on your life! They're roaming about
Getting their fill of summer air,
Made into openwork dresses for May;
That's where the curtains are working today.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

No More Wasted In Programmes.

The clothing dealers of Pittsfield, Mass, have taken definite action in regard to advertising. In the past it has been customary for the business men to advertise on programmes and other papers of a similar nature for social events and field days.

This has become such a burden, with no resulting benefit to the merchants, that it was decided to discontinue it in the future.

All the dealers have signed a paper to that effect. It is thought that merchants dealing in other lines of goods will sign the paper.

RUMFORD POINT.

Eben Abbott is home from Bemis.

Lena Abbott is able to be out from her late sickness.

Albert Abbott has finished threshing for the season.

Farmers are getting their ice here—13 inches thick.

F. C. Hutchins of North Chesterville was in town, Friday, selling sleighs.

John Cummings and wife of Norway were at A. J. Marble's over Sunday.

Porcupine War News.

The porcupine bureau in the State treasury department is taking things easy at the present time. That is to say its staff of clerks is so busily engaged in the work of the department which is crowding imperatively at this season of the year, that the porcupine returns are being neglected, and no more attention will be paid to them until the close of the year, except to pile them up in stacks as they come in on every mail.

Many towns are being heard from daily and the chief of the bureau, as he gazes at the imposing pile of returns which will demand his attention later, sees no reason why he should revise his earlier estimates of the size of the 1903 porcupine crop—80,000 to 100,000. Many towns still send in applications for blank returns, and it is evident that the hunters are not disposed to show any mercy to the porcupines or the department as long as any money remains in the treasury or any clerks are left to count the returns.—[Bangor News.

Robert Grant's Views On Marriage.

It is fitting and fortunate that a young woman in a large city who has given her happiness into the keeping of a man with his own way to make, should be ignorant of her peril, and that charmed by love she should take it for granted that he will succeed. But the rest of the world has no excuse for being equally blind, since the rest of the world is aware that there is known to be no recipe by which a girl of twenty can secure a guaranty either of domestic happiness or ability on the part of her lover to hold his own in the competition for a livelihood. It is easy for the morals of society, writing at his desk, to utter the solemn truth that young people should not rush hastily into matrimony. Assuredly they should not. But after all, is it to be wondered at that so many of them do?

Love is the law of life. The renewal of the race through the union of the sexes is an instinct which asserts itself in spite of code and thesis, and the institution of lawful wedlock is the bit by which civilization regulates it. Let us, says the modern scientist, isolate the degenerate members of society, the diseased, the vicious and the improvident, and prevent them from having offspring.

But still the priest of Rome, eager for fresh converts, but wise, too, in his knowledge of the law of sex, whispers to his flock, "marry early," and adds under his breath, "lest ye sin." It is a part of religion, perhaps, for the daughters of the well-to-do, who have been screened from contact with the rough world, and who sit in judgment on several lovers in the paternal drawing-room, to weigh and ponder and to call in the brain to assist, or if needs be, silence the heart. Yet even they sometimes elope with the wrong man, against whom they have been warned, and are unhappy—or happy—ever after.

But when we turn from these privileged young persons, the pretty daintily dressed young women in their Easter bonnets who worship at our fashionable churches and from some height look out over wide stretches of streets with every house alike, the homes of the average working population, and reflect that every house shelters the consequences of a marriage, shall we ask pitilessly, "How came ye so?"

And if the answer of some be "we met and loved and married, and now we are miserable," shall we draw ourselves up and tell them that the fault is theirs, that marriages are (or should be) made in heaven, and that they ought to have discovered before they plighted their troth that John would be a rascal or Mary a slattern.

Is it not the privilege and the blessing of the young to trust? Shall we blame them if, in the ignorance of youth and under the spell of the law of their beings, they mistake unworthy souls for their ideals?—[From "The Undercurrent," by Robert Grant, in the January Scribner's.

Sympathy.

We owe it to the people with whom we live to try and sympathize and get on with them and to show that we do, to speak politely to them, to thank them for favors done and to make home the happiest spot on earth to its members. If it is not, somebody has failed; probably we have. Anyway, that is the supposition we must work on if anything is to be done, and gradually we shall acknowledge, if we are sincere, that we have not done as much as we might.

Do not think that when you are married you may rest from your efforts to please, encourage and sympathize. Remember, in this world, if we would be happy, we must give as well as take; but for the moment the policy of woman seems to be to take all that she can get and give nothing. Women should realize more what a wonderful power for good they have. The harmony of the home rests with them. They may encourage it or destroy it, as they will. The two ways in which woman's power is most commonly brought to bear are by sympathy and scorn. Sympathize with the aims and aspirations of those around you. Women who can, in that way, call forth the energies of others are endowed with the greatest power that is given to anyone on earth.

On the other hand, the power that scorn holds may punish—it may drive, but it cannot win or lead.

And it pays to try and make home happy. Whatever makes us happier makes us better, and the boy or girl who goes out into the world is less likely, with the memory of a loved, happy home to look back on, to go astray than if he or she has not this safeguard. The dear little mother would worry if she knew her boys and girls were going astray. And so for love of her the temptation is resisted.

Pungs, jumpers and sleighs just received and for sale at a low price by W. H. Kilgore, North Waterford. See ad.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Obliged to remove on a "SEVEN DAY NOTICE."

About one year ago, I came to Norway, and thanks to the support of a large number of patrons, I have met with marked success.

On Nov. 30th *Without Warning* my competitor purchased the Cottage Studio.

I used my utmost endeavors to arrange for the occupancy of the studio until Jan. 1st, thus saving my holiday trade and consequently a large proportion of the years profits; being unable to make *Any Arrangements.*

In response to an action of forcible entry and detainer, I shall vacate the Cottage Studio, Monday, Dec. 14th.

When suit was brought against me for possession of my studio on Cottage St., fully appreciating the fact that I must enter into litigation or vacate. I at once secured rooms in the Noyes block four doors above Beck's on Main St., and employed contractor Chas. H. Adams to prepare an elaborate suite of rooms which I will occupy Tuesday, Dec. 15th, and will be pleased to meet my many friends.

Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, and soliciting the same in the future I am Respectfully

W. L. MERRILL,

Photographer.

REMEMBER after Dec. 14th the Merrill's studio will be four doors above Beck's on Main street.

LOVELL.

W. B. Lord of Fryeburg was in town, Monday.

Walter Davis goes into the store of B. Walker & Son as clerk, Jan. 1.

Preston Charles had one of his horses hurt in the woods, caused by the bridle breaking on a load of logs.

At a meeting of Lake Kezar Encampment, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

C. P.—C. H. Brown.
S. W.—Frank Harmon.
H. P.—E. F. Doughty, Fryeburg.
J. W.—Benj. Russell, jr.
Scribe—F. W. Brown.
Treas.—G. A. Kimball.
Trustees—C. K. Chapman, J. H. Fox, O. C. Eastman.

NORWAY LAKE.

Evelyn Partridge is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Asa Frost seems to be improving in health again.

Mrs. Wilbur Tucker and Mrs. Osgood Perry are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kneeland went to Waterford, last week, to attend the funeral of their father, Hannibal Kneeland.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, Dec. 30. Program:

Reading—Stoddard's Lecture on Canada.....Mrs. Christine Stephens
Fiske's Civil Government.....Mrs. Frances Partridge
Story.....Mrs. Winifred Pottle

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AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES OF

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Nothing more acceptable for Christmas than a

Suit Case or Boston Bag, Wool Street Blanket or Fur Robe,

Sleigh Heater or Baby Sleigh Robe.

Call and get my prices.

JAMES N. FAVOR, Proprietor of the

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Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."
JACOB SHULL, Saratoga, Ind.

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Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Riverside Grange.

Riverside Grange, Raymond, elected the following officers, Dec. 18, for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Ira N. Cole.
O.—Clyde H. Jordan.
Lect.—Angie L. Cole.
Stew.—Cyrus M. Barton.
A. S.—Willis H. Foster.
Chap.—Lydia A. Jordan.
Treas.—Lester N. Jordan.
Sec.—Mae G. Barton.
G. K.—Wm. S. Cole.
Pomona—Maud E. Carver.
Flora—Ella M. Hall.
Ceres—Blanche B. Hall.
L. A. S.—Gladys Jordan.
Janitor—Dana S. Jordan.

Mrs. Clara Barton remains about the same.

Mrs. Marcia Cook spent Sunday at E. A. Barton's.

Maud Burgess is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ivory Day was called to Scribner's Mills by the sickness of her son-in-law.

C. Winslow has leased the N. E. C. P. Hall for five years and has gone to trading in the lower part.

Wm. Thompson and family have moved to Webb's Mills to live with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Lucy Winslow.

The Kreeland Obsequies.

Lawrence, Mass., Telegram of [illegible]:—The last sad rites over the remains of the late Wellington E. Kreeland of South Broadway, a practicing physician of this city, were held this [illegible] o'clock at the Parker Memorial church. The rites were simple but impressive and were attended by a large and numerous congregation who occupied seats in the body of the main auditorium.

The church choir rendered several selections accompanied by Mrs. Hiley on the church organ.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Julius P. West, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. William H. Morrill, former pastor of the church.

The casket, a black broadcloth one, occupied a position within the altar rail and was surrounded by many flowers, tokens of esteem of the deceased physician. The plate of the casket was inscribed: 1858 1903.

Several local physicians attended the services and the following physicians were bearers: Dr. Robert W. Forster, Dr. Herbert W. Manahan, Dr. Granville S. Allen, Dr. Robert Birmingham, Dr. Ernest Fuller and Dr. Stanley C. Neales.

The remains were taken from this city in the 1.53 train for Rollingsford, N. H., near South Berwick, where interment will take place.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Disease of the Day

Measles is the disease of the day in this place. Very many are down with it, or have been exposed. The patients are comfortable as can be expected, except in one or two cases.

C. P. Willard has moved to his new house.

Mrs. L. R. Muller has been quite sick for some time.

Mrs. James Hamlin died Monday, after a long illness.

Mrs. John Gerry, an aged resident of this village, died last Tuesday.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Ernestine Eastman is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Ella McIntire, at Kearsarge, N. H.

Leon McIntire of Kearsarge, N. H., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Farrington, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Emery and daughter of Lovell were guests at Mrs. E.'s parental home, last Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Woodwad of East Conway, the former home of Mrs. W.

Frank Stevens, who has been absent from this section for some weeks, returned to his home, Dec. 21. He intends to go in the woods, next week, cutting lumber for R. F. Chandler, at North Chatham, N. H.

The heavy rain of Dec. 20th made quite a rise of water in the brooks and low lands in this section. We are hoping it will affect the wells and cisterns, as people will not be obliged to draw water for the family use and for their stock, as many are obliged to do at present.

George P. Haley, formerly a resident of this section, is at home with his family for the present in a hired tenement in Seattle, Wis.

William Webster of East Conway, very well known in this section, died after an illness of a few weeks, on Saturday morning. He was the last of his family and has lived single since the death of his wife, a few years ago.

NORTH LOVELL.

Quite a crowd at the dance, last week.

Very many in this locality are afflicted with the prevailing bad cold.

Mrs. N. H. Sawyer of West Stoneham called on Abbie McKeen, Saturday.

Will Allen was over to see his daughter, Agnes Harriman, last Wednesday.

Harriman & Son are parading hemlock bark from their timber lot to North Lovell.

Carrie and Agnes Harriman were out driving with one of their new horses, Friday.

Hon. John A. Roberts.

With this issue of the ADVERTISER we are pleased to present the portrait of our prominent townsman, Hon. John A Roberts, through the kindness of the Maine Farmer of Augusta, and a brief sketch of his life and services.

Mr. Roberts was born in Gardiner about 51 years ago, and shortly afterward his parents moved to Andover, where he grew up He was educated in the common schools of that town, the Oxford Normal Institute of South Paris and graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1877. He taught school several years, while gaining his academic and college education. He also read law and in 1878 was admitted to the bar of Oxford county, commencing practice at Mechanic Falls. Owing to ill health, he left off law practice and in 1880 he moved to the farm where he has since resided. In the years that are past he has made extensive changes and improvements to the buildings and grounds, until because of these and the sightly location overlooking the lake, it is a most delightful home.

For several years Mr. Roberts was employed as bookkeeper by C. B. Cummings & Sons in their extensive business operations in Norway.

Mr. Roberts has always been affiliated with the Republican party, and by it has been entrusted with several offices, which he has filled capably and to the satisfaction of all. He has been on the board of management of Norway Public library since it became a free library, has served on the school committee and as superintendent of schools, has had several terms on the board of selectmen. He was elected a representative to the Legislature in 1892, and to the Senate in 1896. He served several years as president of the Oxford County Agricultural Society.

At different times, Mr. Roberts has served for several years successively as Master of Norway Grange, one of the strongest granges of the Patrons of Husbandry in the State. He has served as Master of Oxford County Pomona Grange, and Overseer of the Maine State Grange, and was a candidate this year for Master of the State Grange, but was not elected.

In these matters Mr. Roberts has manifested great interest. He has given many lectures and articles upon agricultural subjects, that are both practical and useful, and to which his experience and knowledge have largely contributed. His agricultural specialties are dairying and the manufacture of pickles.

In 1881 he married Carrie, daughter of Henry and Sarah E. Pike of Norway. They have a son, Thaddeus Blaine, a member of the Sophomore class in Bowdoin College.

WEST PERU.

William Cox.

William Cox, an old resident, passed away, Dec. 19th. Funeral services were held at Worthley Pond, Monday, Dec. 21. He was 83 years of age.

John Harper and wife have moved to their farm in Turner.

Wm. Gordon is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. Sarah Martin sold her household goods at auction, Dec. 17.

Chester Knox of Ridlonville has finished working for S. N. Knox.

James Gowell and family have gone to Carthage to work for Ezra Staples and wife.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church here, Dec. 24.

Glendale Dramatic Club presented the drama, "The Iron Hand," at their hall, Dec. 19.

Mrs. E. J. Rowe has returned home after a few days visit with her brother in Portland.

Miss Melissa Kidder is visiting in Lewiston. Adalaide Atkins is keeping house for her.

John Putnam has put a stock of groceries into his new store and George Stone is clerking for him.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Arthur Locklin and Jack Pretty are at work in Hiram this winter on a logging job.

E. D. Abbott sold his oxen he bought of W. S. Day to Fred Charles of Chatham.

H. Eugene Walker conveys the children in this neighborhood to the village school.

J. E. Hutchins has been quite sick the past week, attended by a physician, but is better now.

Mrs. Helen McDaniels of Bridgton and Mrs. Mary Chandler of Chatham have been recent guests of Mrs. Betsey Gordon. Annette Abbott is staying with Mrs. Gordon, whose health is poor this winter.

At the annual meeting of the Grange, Saturday, the 19th, B. Walker McKeen was chosen master for the coming year. State lecturer, W. J. Thompson was present and addressed the Grangers and guests in the afternoon on Progress, noting the changes from the earliest mode of tilling the soil to the present use of machinery, interspersing his remarks with anecdotes and witticisms, with an allusion to the fashions of the ladies. He is a ready, fluent speaker and interested and amused his audience.

HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harlow spent Sunday with Mrs. Forest Howe.

The Christmas trade is brisk in spite of the wretched traveling.

School at the village commenced last Monday, under the instruction of Miss Hutchinson.

William B. Russell has been very critically ill for the last week but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Elmer Howe is quite seriously ill with heart trouble. Her daughter Jessie is visiting in Lowell, Mass.

Geo. Mason from Locke's Mills is to work for Smith Brothers. He intends to move his family here and will occupy the upper rent at Lovisa Holt's.

The lack of water is quite distressing. Many springs and wells are dry that never were known to fail before. Mrs. Martha Bartlett has to drive the stock to the river and bring all the water used at the house from quite a distance. As the house is fitted for hot and cold water upstairs and down it has caused great inconvenience in detaching pipes, etc.

The next meeting of Oxford County Blacksmith's association will be at Oxford, Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

Madeline, the eleven year old daughter of H. W. Whitman of Buckfield, during a recent illness of her mother besides attending to the housework made 46 pounds of butter in the week.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Fryeburg Grange

Fryeburg Grange met at their hall at Fryeburg Center, Saturday, Dec. 19, and elected as officers:

M.—B. Walker McKeen.
O.—B. F. Buzzell.
Lect.—Mrs. R. J. Buzzell.
Stew.—J. Elmer Hutchins.
A. Stew.—Ellis W. McKeen.
Chap.—Mrs. Rosina Walker.
Treas.—David H. Chandler.
Sec.—Mrs. Alma J. McIntire.
G. K.—Z. McAllister.
Ceres—Mrs. Edna Chandler.
Pomona—Mrs. Laura M. Buzzell.
Flora—Mrs. Lizzie Abbott.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Lucy E. Hutchins.

The officers will be publicly installed, Jan. 2, in the forenoon.

Percy and Charles Walker are cutting wood for B. G. Seavey.

Mrs. B. G. Seavey was at Armond Warren's, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Demings and Mrs. A. J. McIntire went to the village, last Tuesday.

Lee Harnden is home from the Music school in Boston for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. George Allen of Denmark was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lord, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Holt called on Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Seavey, one afternoon, recently.

Mr. Demings has bought some hard wood of Cassius Pike and is going to operate on it this week.

Mrs. Carrie Warren is teaching school at Liberty corner, boarding with her sister, Mrs. Emma Smith.

A. A. McIntire patronized a dentist, last week, for the first time in his nearly 54 years of life. He had never suffered any with the teethache until this winter. He had five extracted, last week.

NEWRY.

W. N. Powers was unable to work last week.

H. S. Hastings lost a valuable horse last week.

Frank Douglass and W. F. Small have put in their ice.

Percy Taylor worked for Walter Powers last week, cutting wood.

A. E. Bailey and wife went to Waterville last week, to attend State Grange.

Corydon Powers from Aroostook county is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Fred Taylor went to Wilson's Mills to get his sheep, which he left there when he moved last summer.

About 10 inches of snow makes good sleighing.

There is to be a New Year's ball at R. W. Kilgore's, Dec. 31st.

Mrs. W. A. Foster has been visiting friends in Auburn this week.

Eva Perkins of Smyrna Mills is at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Foster, where she intends to spend the winter.

NORTH NEWRY.

J. T. Lewis of Waterford was in town last week.

Wm. Bragg of Upton was selling steam cookers in this vicinity recently.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the Wight schoolhouse for the scholars.

Mrs. F. A. Morse and daughter, Mrs. Coleman, went to Newry Corner one day last week.

John Vail is working for J. C. Thompson, who is cutting birch for M. L. Thurston.

LOVELL CENTRE.

Busy at Winter's Work.

John Kendall will log some of his timber this winter. J. E. Farnham and Henry Horr have taken the job to haul it.

There is quite a good deal of timber being hauled to the lake this winter. Elwell Andrews, Mellen and Walter Eastman, Geo. Smith and Sidney McAllister, also Nelo Andrews and Owen Eastman are putting in some for S. R. Andrews. It makes business quite lively.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews is on the sick list.

J. E. Farnham has put a new piano in his house.

The school at this place is taught by Fred W. Brown.

Reginald Pottle has finished work at Stoneham.

Fannie Kendall is working for Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

Reginald Pottle is sick. It is feared he has pneumonia.

J. E. Farnham is hauling sawdust from South Stoneham.

H. W. Palmer sold a pair of steers to H. Walter Eastman last week.

Mrs. Caroline Andrews, who has been visiting in Lawrence and Rochester, is now at Warren Charles'.

Mrs. Betsy Andrews is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, at the village and will stay until after Christmas.

Wm. Garland and family were called to Stow, last Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Seavey.

Freeman Andrews has thirty-two head of cattle and two horses and is kept quite busy caring for them. Mr. Andrews is one of our best farmers.

Mattie Bryant is still working for Mrs. H. W. Palmer, who has been for two months and still is under the doctor's care, although she rides out and goes to church some.

Arthur Stanford is home from Orono. He received the prize for speaking at that college. He rendered his selection in a pleasing manner at the circle and it was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Owen Eastman and Mrs. J. E. Farnham entertained the circle at the vestry, Tuesday of last week. There was a short entertainment consisting of recitations and a song from the children.

When Mrs. Owen Eastman returned from her visit to Fryeburg, Monday, she found the boy, Burr Kimball, who lives with them, had washed, washed the floor and a hot dinner awaited them. It isn't every boy who would do that and perhaps we might add or girl either.

NORTH BETHEL.

Thurston's mill is shut down for repairs this week.

J. A. Thurston came home Monday night from his mill at Swift river.

Mrs. J. C. Eagle called at Mrs. Virgil Chapman's, Monday, on her way to Bethel.

There was quite a heavy fall of rain, Sunday, water overflowing the ice in the river.

Alvin Chapman has returned home from a visit to his grandfather at Northwest Bethel.

Three men from Stoneham and one from Waterford passed through this place last week, going to Littlefield to work.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Loring Newell.

Loring Newell died Sunday forenoon. He leaves a wife and four sons. Two reside at Bryant's Pond, one lives at Dixfield and one at Denmark, and two daughters at Denmark. He will be buried beside his first wife at Denmark.

Mrs. Susan Morse is not very well.

Mrs. Mahala Buck is very low at this writing.

Bill Coffren has moved into the Frank Brown cottage.

Joseph Boulos, the peddler, was along the past week.

Will Fogg and wife were at Mrs. Dunham's last Sabbath.

Norman Bessey is having a hard time with a large boil on his neck.

Mrs. Clara Keene is with her daughter, Mrs. Bates, at West Sumner.

Mrs. F. S. Lothrop and son were at Mrs. J. E. Mayhew's the 20th.

Mrs. Florence Heald is very feeble. She has not walked any for nine weeks.

Mert Warren and wife went to Turner last Sunday, to see Mrs. Warren's father, who is very poorly.

Merritt Farrar has finished boarding at Mrs. Mayhew's, and has gone to South Paris to board with Mrs. Jeffery Hardy for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Cummings went last Saturday to Lewiston to see her son at the hospital. She found him comfortable and in good spirits.

Joseph Cummings has got all settled in his rent, and his parents are stopping with him for awhile. Mr. Cummings has a job sawing ice for a number about here.

Last Thursday, Dec. 17, was Mrs. Belle Swallow's birthday, and a few of her most intimate friends dropped in to chat with her awhile in the evening, and she had a treat for them of popped corn, corn balls, candy and apples. We were favored with music by her daughter Eola, a little miss of ten. Gertrude Warren played some choice pieces on her harmonica, and a few select pieces were sung by Lizzie Brown. All pronounced it a fine time.

SUMNER.

Henry Poland has sold one of his horses.

Charles Berry has bought a yoke of oxen.

G. C. Morrill has swapped horses with Paris parties.

Mrs. Ezekiel Poland is very low with heart trouble.

Hattie Benson is stopping with her father, Elbridge Benson.

Charles Silver visited at Wm. Childs' at North Paris recently.

Charlie Varney is at home on a two weeks vacation from Leavitt's Institute.

George Norrill and wife and son Merlyn went to South Paris shopping, recently.

Lewis Thomas of Whitman, Mass., is working for Wright Crockett again this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Taylor had their serenade last Monday night. A good time reported.

Nettie Morrill, who has been at home on a few weeks vacation, has returned to her work in the toothpick factory at Dixfield.

EAST HIRAM.

Cordelia Brown has pneumonia.

Mrs. A. W. Sadler is on the sick list.

Calvin Winn has purchased the Fitch place.

Charles L. Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

H. Louise Flint of Lewiston is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flint.

A family reunion and Christmas tree was held at the home of E. E. Hanson, Thursday evening.

Floyd Burnell and Owen Dow were invited to spend Sunday with their friend, Ralph Giles, who is attending Bowdoin college.

Bessie and Edith Rankin, teachers at the South Portland grammar schools, are spending a two weeks vacation with their mother, Mrs. Mary Rankin.

Edwin Welch, principal of Coe's Academy, Northwood, N. H., accompanied by his wife, are spending their Christmas vacation at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clemons'.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

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Hubert Gray of Oxford and Esthel L. Edwards of Norway.

Leo Ralph Marston and Mary Eleanor Swan, both of Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Dec. 23, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Webster Cleveland Goodwin and Nellie May Wheeler, both of Norway.

In South Paris, Dec. 23, by Rev. H. S. Pinkham, Chas. E. Swan and Mrs. Mary L. Fogg, both of Norway.

In Norway, Dec. 19, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Levi F. Richardson and Eva I. Bradbury, both of Norway.

In Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 21, Dr. Stephen Harry Chase, formerly of Norway, and Blanche Washburn-Rimball, both of Haverhill.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 12, by Rev. B. F Turner, Walter S. Sessions of Milton Plantation and Mary W. Abbott of Rumford.

In Auburn, Dec. 17, by Rev. J. F. Keith, Fred H. Richards of Andover and Lizzie Maude Keith of Auburn.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Dec. 23, to the wife of N. E. York, a son.

In Norway, Dec. 19, to the wife of Charles J. Bassinet, a daughter.

In Newry, Dec. 13, to the wife of J. S. Allen, a son.

In Providence, R. I., Dec. 21, to the wife of W. B. Chafee, a son.

In Buckfield, Dec. 17, to the wife of Robert Tyler, a daughter.

In West Bethel, Dec. 17, to the wife of Geo Luxton, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 19, Hon. Albert Daggett, aged 60 years.

In Bath, Dec. 18, M. G. Shaw, formerly of Rumford Falls, aged 84 years.

In Ridlonville, Dec. 16, Mrs. Agnes M Howard aged 40 years.

In Andover, Dec. 13, Wm. H. Talbot, aged 90 years.

In West Peru, Dec. 21, William Cox, aged 83 years.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 18, Wm. Webster.

In Andover, Dec. 9, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweatt, aged 3 years.

In Greenwood, Dec. 6, Joseph Emmons, aged about 74 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 17, Geo. H. Briggs, aged 65 years.

In Norway, Dec. 18, Neil, infant son of H. A. Robbins and wife, aged 9 months.

In Stanley, Dec. 19, Ivory R. Towle.

In Lovell, Dec. 21, Julia Stearns, aged 80 years.

In Norway, Dec. 22, Ansel Dinsmore, aged 88 years, 3 months.

In South Paris, Dec. 21, Charles E. Spofford, aged 23 years, 8 months, 26 days.

In West Paris, Dec. 22, infant daughter of Arthur Mann, aged about 3 months.

In Springfield, Mass., Dec. 22, Henry Osgood Bessey, formerly of Paris, aged 82 years, 6 months, 19 days.

In East Conway, N. H., Dec. 17, William Webster, aged about 79 years.

In Lynn, Nov. 28, Annie L., wife of Edward C. Stowell, formerly of Norway, aged 48 years.

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Monday was the shortest day in the year.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Will Cole from Pinhook is working for Zack Gammon.

Lee Elliott was sick with the grip a few days at John Thompson's, where he is working.

Frank Lowe from Rumford Falls is working for Eugene Davis on the milk route through school vacation.

People on the local telephone line (Rumford Corner to South Rumford) enjoyed a graphophone concert, one evening, recently, when Eugene Lane was at V. E. Fellows' with his graphophone. It was plainly heard the whole distance, also on the Milton line, through the switch at Byron Tuttle's.

The New England Telephone Co. have put their telephones into the following named houses: Burt Salone's, Herbert Hall's on Zircon, James Morse's in the Thurston neighborhood, Luther Wyman's and Jim Putnam's on Hall Hill, Frank Putnam's, Eugene Davis', Purl Putnam's, Marshall Swain's, Will Freemann's and the Curneils' at South Rumford.

A dance given by Margie Hall at her stepfather's, George Elliott's, Monday night, Dec. 14th, was much enjoyed. Owing to the severe cold, not so large a crowd was present as usual. Everett Burnell with his violin and Maggie Bessey at the piano made the young folks step lively. Refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served. It is hoped there will be another one there soon on a warmer night.

The Law Court.

In the case, Jean A. Mulholland vs. Inhabitants of Oxford, the law court decided "On the general motion for a new trial we receive no cause for disturbing the verdict for the plaintiff." Both motions were overruled.

Richards--Keith.

Lizzie Maude Keith and Fred Haven Richards of Andover, were united in marriage at 8 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 18, at the home of the bride's brother, Fred M. Keith, 443 Court street, Auburn.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. J. F. Keith. After congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Richards left on the Portland train for a short bridal tour.

A Rare Sight.

Newell W. Foster, manager on the F. D. True farm, Pigeon Hill, has one of the finest logging teams in the town, and it is really a rare sight as it is a real old time ox team. The knight of the goad for this team is Frank F. Thomas. who is employed on the farm, and whose height is six feet, two inches, but who appears like one of Barnum's giants as he waves his stick over the slick beauties.

Bowdoin Catalogue.

The catalogue of Bowdoin College for 1903-4 just issued show an enrolment of 369. There are 55 Seniors, 60 Juniors, 70 Sophomores, 73 Freshmen and 19 special. The medical school numbers exactly 100. Among the Juniors are: Philip Kilborn Greene, North Bridgton; Edwin LaForest Harvey, Bethel. Sophomores: Arthur Horace Bodkin, jr., Norway; Thaddeus Blaine Roberts, Norway; Gilbert Woodsum Tuell, Bethel. Freshmen: Asa Osgood Pike, Fryeburg; Frank Jones Weed, Bethel. Special students: Arthur Osman Davis, Bridgton; Ansel Cyrus Denning, East Poland. Among the Sophomores also is Edward Russell Hale of Brunswick. whose parents were both Waterford people.

Medical students, fourth year: Harry Hill Nevers, Norway; Arthur Gordon Wiley, Bethel. Third year, Charles Langmaid Cragin, Norway; Edwin Wagner Gehring, Bethel. First year, Arthur Osman Davis, Bridgton; Magnus Gervaise Ridlon, Porter.

Visiting by Telephone.

First Female Voice—Is that you, Sarah?

Second F. V.—Yes, it's me.

First F. T.—Have you got your dishes washed yet?

Second F. V.—No, we're just through breakfast.

First F. V.—What did you have for breakfast?

Second F. V.—Fried mush and eggs, and pork, and—say, what did you have?

First F. V.—Oh, we had graham gems! We're going to have roasting ears for dinner.

Third F. V.—(breaking in; evidently some one else is listening, too). So are we.

Second F. V.—Ours aren't ripe, yet.

Third F. V.—We've got lots. Send Sammy over after them and I'll give you some.

Fourth F. V. (another listener)—Say, Mary, how is the baby?

First F. V.—Not very well. He is teething.

Fourth F. V.—Have you tried that medicine I gave you?

First F. V.—Not yet.

Fifth F. V. (still another listener)—Say, Florence says she is going to have old Ben's tail docked. (Universal giggleement. This is evidently a neighborhood joke, intelligible only to the initiated.)

Third F. V.—Say, next Sunday's quarterly meeting. Who is going to have the Elder for dinner? (I do not think that she meant that there were cannibals in the neighborhood.)

Fourth F. T.—He has promised to come to our house.

And so the conversation ran on for 10 or 15 minutes, and I predict that the opportunity for just such neighborhood visiting by telephone will do more to break up the retiring habit among farmers than any agency now at work.

Oldest in Maine.

The oldest living member of the Grand Army now in Maine is Capt. Amos F. Noyes of Norway who, at the advanced age of 91, has retained his faculties and health to a wonderful degree, though for a few weeks past he has been very ill.

His military career began in 1836, when he was chosen captain of the Norway militia. In 1839 he was appointed by the governor of Maine as a captain and served in the Aroostook war of that year. When the Civil War broke out he entered the service, Dec. 16, 1861, as first lieutenant of Co. G, 14th Regiment, serving six months and two days when he was discharged for disabilities caused by wounds.

As soon as he recovered from these wounds he was commissioned by the governor of Maine a captain of Company H, 23d Regiment, serving in this capacity nine months, receiving a discharge for expiration of time. He was then appointed captain of Company B, 32d Regiment, on March 10, 1864, being discharged Dec. 13th of the same year by consolidation.

During his term of service he was in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, North Anna River and in front of Petersburg. Near the courthouse at Spottsylvania he received a severe wound in his shoulder from a shell and was left on the field for dead. He has always suffered from the effects of this wound since. He at one time received a fracture of three ribs through falling down a hatchway on board a vessel at Ship Island.

While in the 32d Regiment, by reason of the sickness of the colonel and the major, he was for some time in charge of the regiment. This regiment saw some of the hardest service of the war, and Capt. Noyes was in the thickest of it.

Since the war closed Capt. Noyes has retained his interest in the welfare of the country and of the soldiers who served under him, and has kept in touch with them. He has served as commander of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., in Norway, and has always attended the reunions of the regiments to which he belonged. At the reunion of the old 23d this summer he was the oldest person in the assembly.

Capt. Noyes was the son of Ward Noyes, born in Andover, Mass., in the year 1772, and married to Clarissa Wood. Ward Noyes early moved to Norway, where his son, the subject of this sketch, was born Dec. 14, 1812. When only 8 years old, by the death of his father, Amos was left to the care of his widowed mother. He attended the district schools of the town, and, with what privileges were at his disposal, gathered considerable knowledge.

Early in manhood, he learned the carpenter's trade, which, with his farming, he carried on until the outbreak of the Civil War. Three years prior to that time he served as chairman of the selectmen of the town, and after his return from the war served in a similar capacity three years more.

Soon after his return to Norway he sold his farm and removed to the village where he has since resided, following his trade for many years, and finally retiring from active work. He lives in his own home, quietly and comfortably.

Now at the age of 91, he still is active and interested in all about him.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Marriage Reception.

A marriage reception was held just over the line in Naples on Saturday evening, Nov. 28th, About one hundred of the fsiends and relatives of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiley, gathered at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Batchelder, where a fine treat was served and a good time enjoyed by all present. A fine display of presents was exhibited with the names of the giver, of which the following is a list:

Frank Chaplin and wife—toilet set.
Mrs. Lydia Chaplin—water set.
Mary Wiley—glass set.
Forence Wiley—water set.
J. H. Randall and wife—knives and forks.
Greenlief Batchelder—silver teaspoons.
Llewellyn Batchelder and wife—teaspoons, tablespoons.
Llewellyn Welch—teaspoons.
J. G. Littlefield—teaspoons.
Herman Thompson and wife—dessert spoons, parlor lamp.
Mrs. Robert Burnham—dessert spoons.
Rubina Wiley—plates, cups and saucers.
Mrs. Rosa Welch—plates and handkerchief.
Edwin Leighton and wife—picture and platter.
James Trafton and wife—doz. napkins.
Frank Trafton and wife—pickle jar.
Araminta Trafton—candy basket.
Leonard Barker—towels.
Frank Whitam and wife—towels.
Daniel Chaplin and wife—towels.
Freeman Fogg and wife—towels and bed spread.
Geneva Fogg—sofa pillow.
Maggie Rogers—cake plate.
Gladys Rogers—pickle dish.
Bennett Wiley and wife—cake plate.
Willard Libby—berry bowl and berry dishes.
Ashley Emerson and wife—berry dishes.
Frank Emery and wife—pitcher.
Guy Thompson—souvenirs.
Norgan Thompson—souvenirs.
A. C. Buck and family—platter.
Ruth Buck—holders.
Benjamin Harmon—meat fork.
Walter Ross and sister—meat fork.
J. Orin Ross and wife—berry spoon.
Fred Russell and wife—jelly spoon.
Mrs. Lucy Wiley—platter, cream pitcher spoon holder, syrup pitcher.
Eva Frye—cake plate.
Florence Durfee—fruit dish.
Robert Durfee—cream pitcher.
Elmer Harmon—salt shaker.
Edwin York and wife—syrup pitcher.
Roy E. Johnson—vase.
Norine Johnson—pin tray.
Bertha Welch—crocheted mat.
Ina Welch—handkerchief case.
John Mains—celery dish.
Albert Adams—tumblers.
Richard Chaplin and wife—money.
Perley Chaplin—money.
Mrs. Ada Caswell—table cloth.
Royal Poland and wife—berry bowl, cake plate and cheese plate.
Harvey Poland—candy dish.
Mrs. Clara Chute—picture.
James C. Chute—box stationary.
Elbridge Wiley—salt and pepper set, toothpick holder, mat.
Josiah Strout and wife—platter and butter-dish.
Warren Flagg and wife—cream pitcher and spoon holder.
Josiah Maxfield—tumblers.
Everett Fogg—calendar 1904.

James Thomes has quite a crew of men logging on his Green lot on the east side of Crooked river in Otisfield.

Master Frankie Green of Edes' Falls, about fifteen years old, shot two deer, the last week of open time. By the way, Master Frankie is a good shot with the rifle.

Former Governor John D. Long of Hingham, Mass., has purchased a tract of land and in the spring intends to build a summer home on the east shore of Moosehemeguntic lake in the Rangeley region. The land has a shore frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 300 feet into the woods.

As Norway is a shoe town it may be interested to note the speed with which a pair of woman's shoes were recently made in a Lynn shop. The making required 5 operations, the use of 42 machines and 100 pieces, and occupied 13 minutes. It was a test to see how quickly a pair could be made.



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Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly is it said that it is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A Winter Picture.

When the wind is west and the sky clear these frosty mornings there is a rosy glow thrown over everything that seems to be a provision of Nature for suggesting to the human mind that all is not hopeless in the winter outlook—certainly all is no longer gray, says the Listener in the Boston Transcript.

The masses of fine twigs at the tops of the apple trees take a rich purplish tint; the hard-frozen surface of the field, the flinty face of the road, the weather-beaten fences and other surfaces of wood are of a pretty pink; while everything that is painted red fairly glows in the landscape.

One sees the value of the red that Thurlow throws into his northern snow-covered landscapes, and why Turner and Corot always managed to have a little of red in theirs. The cherry, almost effective effect of the red brick walls of the city in a Christmas snowfall have been the theme of the Christmas-card artist time out of mind; but it doesn't require bricks to suffuse the winter morning light and everything it lies upon with red these mornings; it seems to be in the rays themselves—a sort of compensation-balance of color.

"If the Listener could have been in Fryeburg, Me., on any of the closing days of November or in December, he would have well deserved the name, for the whole locality was enjoying that hush of Nature which comes in the sleep of the year; the woods were still, and one might have travelled miles and heard only the sound of the crumbling snow under his feet," writes this lover of the woods.

"The same stillness was in the woods, on the pond shore, though for a moment it was disturbed as two partridges whirred away from their feeding-ground, startled by my crashing through the brush. There was not a breath of wind, and the trees—trim little maples, bowing gray birches, stately white birches and sombre pines—were motionless. Even the waters of the pond were still, and calm as a mirror reflected the picturesque shore opposite. Walking along the white sand beach, ripples were to be seen where the westerly winds had left them as their marks, each ripple clearly defined, a testimony to the age of the world, which is declared by the ripple marks in stone aeons old. Not a sound could be heard in the woods nor on the water—Nature was asleep.

"A picture which rivalled some of the most earnest efforts of Japanese artists in reproducing the beauty of Fujisan was made one morning with Mount Kearsarge—that most symmetrical mountain of the White Mountains—when the range was shaking off the clouds of fog and snow accumulated the night before.

"I was standing in the office of that pleasant hotel in Fryeburg, of famous name—the Oxford—looking toward the range of mountains piled up on the further side of the Saco valley. Kearsarge was in the center of the view. It was just emerging from the blue clouds of mist, and around it and above it were delicately tinted blue clouds with a suggestion of rose-color about them. The clouds were piled above the summit of the mountain, which blue and white stood out against the blue behind.

A drift of bluish clouds was spread before the mountain, concealing its base, and throwing into clearer relief the graceful elms in the foreground on the intervale; every branch of the trees could be seen tinted a delicate brown, which carried out the same color shown in a faint degree on the clouds above the mountain top. Only these two colors beside the white of the snow on the mountain were used in this painting of Nature."

The December quarterly bulletin of the Maine department of agriculture is devoted to the care of farm stock, and contains articles on coarse fodders in dairying, care of the colt from colthood to horsehood, feed and care of the dairy calf, care and feeding of fowls, the pig on the Maine farm, care and feed of the colt, feed and care of early lambs, the raising of colts and our poultry business.

The issue of Dec. 12 of the Rumford Falls Times is a holiday number and consists of 16 7-column pages with a four page cover. The enterprising merchants of the "city" have taken generous quantities of space, including 3 full page, 4 half page, 8 quarter page Christmas advertisements, and forty-six columns of other ads. many of them being full double columns. There is a complete writeup of the business houses, and the usual amount of holiday stories, news and correspondence matter.

The Lisbon Enterprise of Lisbon Falls with its issue of Dec. 11th presents a 24 page holiday number. A considerable portion is devoted to illustrations of school, church and business buildings of Lisbon Falls and Lisbon, fire department and some views of scenery in the neighborhood, portraits of business men, with "write-ups." There are 63 columns of general and special advertising, including four full page ads. and several half page. There are about fifty half-tone pictures, of men, buildings and industries, with the descriptions filling 32 columns, together with stories and local news in abundance. It certainly is a work of which brother Mann and the village in which he does business may well be proud.

We are in business for every day, Christmas included. Come and see what we have.

WM. C. LEAVITT

Hardware, Stoves, Ranges

See the **Pocket Knives**

Prices from five cents to one dollar and fifty cents.

Watches, Ladies Beauty, only $2.00
Watches for the Boy only $1 00
Stem wind, stem set only $1.50

See the **Carving Sets.**

A fine set for one dollar.
A beautiful Stag Set $5.00
"Any old thing" "Three of a kind" twenty-five cents.

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One for thirty-five cents that will please the boy.
Fine smoother for $2.00. Fore plane $2.50, that will please the best carpenters. Steels squares, Try squares and Bevels.

Every one are useful
Every one are needed by some one.

Chisels, Hatchets, Scratch and Brad Owls, Monkey Wrenchs, Toothpicks, and Foot Rules. Any taste suited, any purse fitted.

See the **Ball Bearing Bench Wringer**

Will hold two largest tubs. Will sell during Holidays for $6.00, including two galvanized tubs, large size and wash board.

Tub wringers ball bearing **$3.00**

See the **Best Wash Boiler**

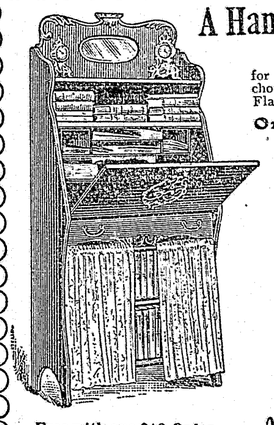
I believe to be had. All tin two cross, No. 9, $2.00 I will warrant them for five years, I think they will wear twenty. Also some that may stand up for a year, for one dollar.

I have an assortment of
WARRANTED AXES
Double and single bitt, Maine pattern, half and full wedge. The best oak handles that can be found. All at fair prices.

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Stoves and Hardware
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30 Days' Free Trial.

You need not pay us one cent till satisfied with premium and goods.

Keep what you want—sell the rest.

If you cannot use the whole assortment yourself—get your neighbors and friends to join with you, keeping the premium yourself for your trouble.

Free with one $10 Order.
Send To-day for our New 64-Page Book of nearly 250 premiums.

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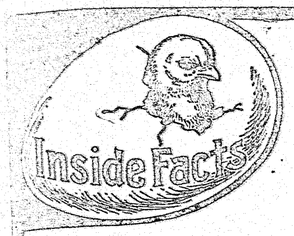
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Doors, Windows, Shingles, House Finish, Lumber, Etc.



It is known to thousands of poultry raisers that you get more fertile eggs, and stronger, healthier chicks when hens have been given regularly

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

Not a food, but makes all food more effective. Successful poultry men have proved its value for 30 years past.

One pack, 25c; five, $1.00. Large 1lb. can $1.20; six, $5.00. Express prepaid. Sample poultry paper free.

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From Island Pond and way stations, 9.40 a. m., daily except Sunday.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For Lewiston and Portland, 5.25 a. m., 5.50 p. m.
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For Chicago, Montreal, and west, 8.40 p. m.
Arrive from Portland, 9.30* a. m., 8.55 p. m.
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Cheap Excursion to Berlin. Fare $.75, Sundays only.
*This train will leave at 10.10, as long as Berlin excursion is run.
For tickets and full particulars apply to

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Reduced Rate

Fare $1 Portland to Boston

Staterooms, $1.00 to $1.50

Steamers leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, and India Wharf, Boston, daily except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

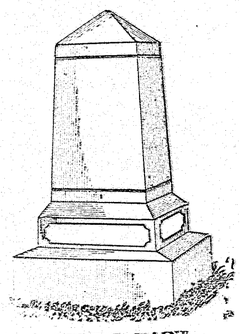
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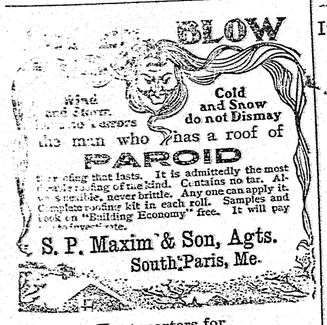
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a roofing that lasts. It is admittedly the most satisfactory of the kind. Contains no tar. Always pliable, never brittle. Any one can apply it. Complete roofing kit in each roll. Samples and book on "Building Economy" free. It will pay for itself over and over.

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I have in a large stock of Glassware, China Ware and Christmas Novelties which are new goods and will be sold cheap.

GLASSWARE

Gold 4 Piece Set for $1.25. Gold 7 Piece Water Set for $2.25. Common Glass Water Set 65c. Glass Dishes 25c. to 10c.

CHINAWARE

Three Piece Sets, 75c., 35c., 25c. Cups and Saucers 25c. Child's Set 25c. Plates 10c.

10 CENT COUNTER

Heaped high with new goods of all kinds.

Fine Goods for a little money.

Geo. A. Kenerson,

BRIDGE STREET, NORWAY.

Fall Bargain List



of 200 of the best trades in New England, just out, free for stamp; a few with crops, stock and tools included, on easy terms. If you want to get a quick sale send for our description blanks. Over 130 sales to men from 19 states since March 16, 1903, is our guarantee to you that our methods are right.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT cards or folders printed in the correct styles at reasonable prices at this office. Call and examine.

A FEW THINGS

That make a good Christmas Present

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NORWAY, - MAINE

Well I am ready for the Holidays, are you?

Come and see my new lot of

RATTAN CHAIRS

before the best ones are gone, they are fine.

Also

Ladies' Work Baskets and Stands, Waste and Office Baskets,

Clothes and Fancy Baskets, Clothes and Towel Dryers of any description.

Largest Assortment in Oxford County.

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MAIN STREET, - NORWAY

For Christmas A Good Stove

Chilly weather now, and we are sure to have more before Spring. Better put some of your Christmas money into a good stove. It gives better heat, and saves fuel enough to pay in a short time.

Come in and look over my stock of

RANGES AND HEATERS

as good as any, better than many, and at reasonable rates. Cooking Stoves, wood and coal, easy to cook with and economical of fuel.

Fine Kitchen Ranges, Parlor Heaters.

Knives, Scissors, Razors, Fine Table Cutlery

J. P. RICHARDSON,

Market Square, - - South Paris

It is high time you were ordering your

XMAS DINNER

Remember we didn't have enough for all Thanksgiving. So you be the first to order now.

We are prepared to sell you beef by the quarter or in any quantities, at reasonable prices.

Remember we do custom butchering.

O. P. BROOKS

Norway, - - Maine

The Art of Avoiding Colds.

It is better to avoid cold if possible. Many have this art; others seem never able to acquire it. It is to a certain extent a matter of constitution, of habit, of manner of living and of mental hygiene; the mind cure, if you like to call it so. Some persons instinctively know the moment a cold begins to come on, and by stamping their feet hard on the floor and mentally defying it, break it up at once. Others sit down by a hot fire and drink very hot water and get into a perspiration, then go to bed. Others inhale very hot air before a hot wood fire for a few times. Others inhale hot steam from a steam kettle, being careful not to bring the steam too near the mouth and nose and burn them, but throw a blanket over the head and let the hot steam come under it, and inhale it as hot as is convenient.

A cold is a sort of nervous disease, caused probably by a nervous shock from cold air on the neck or base of the head, or abdomen, or back, or feet, or legs. These are the parts most susceptible. By toughening the skin and its nerves they bear cold far better, and thus colds are avoided. The habitual cold bather rarely has a cold, but many do not think they can bathe regularly, and so the skin becomes more and more sensitive, until finally the very least change of air produces a bad effect.

The number of persons who have almost or quite emancipated themselves from colds by hygienic precautions is large, and is growing larger every year, but there remain multitudes still in bondage, and it is for such these hints are given.—[Health Culture.

Written for the Advertiser.

Christmas Sunbeams.

Thro' the eastern gate of Morning
The dancing sunbeams came,
Chasing the fleeting shadows
From Bethlehem's hills and plains.

And Heaven smiling nearer
Seemed bending from above
To clasp the cradled earthland
In azure arms of love.

For to this world of sorrow
A precious Gift had come—
Heaven's own Prince descending
While midnight angels sung.

And the bright stars told the secret
Just as they crept away,
The glad news whisp'ring softly
To those first beams of day.

Then downward, swiftly, and onward
The eager sunbeams sped,
Straight to the new born Savior,
By Love unerring led.

And o'er His manger cradle,
Poised on shining wing,
They wove a golden halo
And crowned the baby King.

HORTENSE GARDNER GREGG.

Norway, Me.

[Communication.]

A Talk on the Telephone.

I noticed in a recent issue of a paper an item that told of the many advantages to be derived from hitching a telephone to the Curtis Hill and Paris telephone wire. I wish to add a few things that were not referred to in the article. The Curtis Hill and Paris telephone line was built expressly for the benefit of those who created it by contributing labor and money for that purpose.

Now if we should take on people beyond the territory already covered by the company the present line would be so overloaded we could not take on the people who already own shares but who have no telephone at present, and it would be necessary to put up a second wire to which the new subscribers would probably be attached. This would mean a large expenditure of money in addition to the sum we expect to pay when we establish a central with other local lines at West Paris and South Paris on switch boards owned jointly by each line with which we connect at those places.

Our superintendent of lines, Mr. Lurvey, stated at our annual meeting it would cost two hundred dollars to prepare the line for and put up a second wire from South Paris to West Paris.

We have made a fifty cent donation and have been assessed one dollar and fifty cents, and are still in debt with no present prospect of paying other than the voluntary subscription by the stockholders. We have a few rows on hand with other lines and a few bones of contion amongst ourselves.

When we built the line we received so many shares of stock. Since incorprating we are compelled to give money and only receive a receipt stating we have paid assessment No. 1. I fail to see any advantage to be derived from connecting with our line that cannot be enjoyed by connecting with any local line with which we are or are going to be connected.

In closing I wish to say the talk of six pin cross-arms and that a few men intend to put up a second wire in the spring at their own expense makes some of us think an attempt will be made to establish a private enterprise on the corporation lines. M. E. CUMMINGS.

Oxford Probate Court.

Addison E. Herrick, Judge.

The will of Martha A. Owen, late of Norway, was presented for allowance.

Administrators appointed: N. H. Hastings of the estate of Maria F. Atherton, Bethel; Clarence E. Barker of the estate of John Barker, Bethel, and Frank A. Millett of the estate of Daniel Bucknam of Hebron.

Petition for the appointment of an administrator was filed in the estate of Henry F. Brickett, late of Andover.

Wills proved and allowed: Jacob Annas, Bethel, Angeline R. Annas, executrix, and John W. Dennen, Oxford, W. W. Dennen, executor.

Petitions for distribution were filed in the estates of Mark Crockett, Norway, and Clementine A. Cushman, Paris.

Accounts were filed in the estates of Maria F. Atherton, ward, Bethel; Cora E. Bishop, ward, Rumford; Harriet E. Crocker, Paris; Olive H. Broad, Brownfield; Mark Crockett, Norway, and Charles S. Brown, Bethel.

Petitions for license to sell real estate filed in the estates of Rufus Bryant, Hartford, and Sarah A. Jones, Oxford.

Inventories were filed in the estates of Lucy F. Doughty, Milton Plantation; William W. Spring, Brownfield; Christian Alfelt, Rumford; Benj. S. Doe, Paris; John S. Whitcomb, Waterford; Ann R. Ray, Paris; Adeline E. Barrett, Buckfield, and William L. Blood, ward, Paris.

Accounts allowed: William S. Pratt, Norway; Simon S. Stowell, Paris; William G. Hammond, Paris; James B. Cole, ward, Denmark, and Sadie J. York, Mexico.

Distribution ordered in the estates of Sadie J. York, Mexico, and Wm. S. Pratt of Norway.

Allowance granted to widows in the estates of Lewis H. Reed of Mexico and William J. Holt of Mexico.

License to sell real estate granted in the estates of Henrie E. Knowlton, ward, John Kilgore, Waterford, and Anson W. Bowser, Woodstock.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease. 49-52.

PORTER.

Charlie Randall has gone to Conway to work.

School in Cross district closed Friday, the 18th.

Charlie Wentworth of Brownfield shot a fine deer Dec. 10.

Maud Hartford and her three children spent the day with Z. A. Huntress, the 9th.

James Day is very feeble. He is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Moses Robbins.

Llewellyn Hartford is having a set of sleds made. Charles Lewis is doing the work.

Wallace Durgin has been spending a two weeks vacation with his friends in Porter.

George Norton has taken a job of hauling pine timber for Geo. Davis of Parsonsfield.

School in the Lord district closed on account of the mumps. The teacher has them and the scholars have been exposed to them, so it was thought best to close the school.

USE The Doctors Remedy

BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF. IT CURES.

CHILDREN Like to Take it. — Cures THEIR DISEASES.

MONEY REFUNDED If it fails when used as directed. All dealers sell it. Prepared by the NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Me. Testimonials.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. M. F. Coffin is visiting in Milan, N. H.

Mattie Israelson is a guest of friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott has been spending a week in Portland.

Prof. C. W. Cary attended the teachers' convention at Farmington last week.

Mrs. Naomi Lunt and Leo Hunt have gone to Boston, after visiting a few days in Portland.

Geneva Hutchins of Mechanic Falls has accepted a situation to teach in the Virginia school.

Mrs. Theresa M. Johnson of Chester has been a guest of her son, Judge G. Willard Johnson.

Strathglass Commandery, K. T., was inspected Friday evening by R. E. Sir F. C. Thayer of Waterville, grand commander. Following the inspection, a banquet was served by the ladies of the Universalist church.

Samuel Burleigh of Everett, Mass., has been elected superintendent of the schools in Rumford and Mexico, and will commence his duties Dec. 28. He is a native of Maine, a graduate of Coburn Classical institute and Colby College in 1894. He taught in the public and high schools of Winslow, Danforth and Bethlehem, N. H.

Homer Gay was arrested in Lewiston, Monday, on a charge of keeping liquor for illegal purposes and maintaining a nuisance in this place. He had been keeping a Uno beer place, and on a search and seizure complaint 18 half pint bottles of whiskey were found in a barn in the rear of his shop. When the raid was made Gay left town for Lewiston, where he was arrested. He disclaims ownership of the stuff and has engaged counsel to fight the case.

R. L. Melcher is on a business trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Ethel Decker of Oakland is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Goding.

Mary Shepard of Castine is spending the holidays with her brother, John Shepard.

The Fort Hill Chemical Company have given the fire department a check of $100 for their recent services at the fire.

The charge of nuisance brought last week against Joseph Gay has been nol prossed but he has gone to jail for 60 days on a former sentence, and paid $100 and costs in another.

Mrs. Agnes M. Howard of Hallowell died, Wednesday night, Dec. 16, at the home of her brother, Charles Sumner, in Ridlonville. She was 40 years of age and leaves a son and a daughter.

Thursday evening at 11 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from box 34. Portieres in the lower tenement in the three and a half story building owned and occupied by Edras Auger caught from a stove and a damage of about $50 resulted. No water was needed.

M. C. Shaw, who for several years was identified with the commencement of operations in this village, coming here in 1892, died in Bath, Friday, at the age of 84. He invested largely in Rumford Falls property and erected a large number of buildings both here and in Ridlonville and owned hotel Rumford at the time of his death.

Hon. Albert Daggett, U. S. postal card contractor, a well known Republican in New York state, formerly State senator, colonel on a Governor's staff and sheriff for one term in Brooklyn, died Saturday at his home here, aged about 60 years. He was born at Troy, N. Y. He was serving his third term as postal card contractor, having been located at Derby, Conn., and Piedmont, West Virginia. He came here two years ago. Besides a widow, two children survive him, Alice Daggett, a druggist in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson of this town.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

GILEAD.

E. P. Bennett and son are cutting pine timber for Herbert Wheeler.

The village school has commenced. Cleo Russell of Bethel has it in charge.

John Richardson is yarding his poplar. J. W. Bennett's teams are hauling timber to his mill.

James Harvey passed this way, recently, soliciting aid for a young man, Roland Harris, who was going to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland for treatment for his eyes.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mae Cole of Center Conway was in the place over Sunday as the guest of A. T. Cole and wife.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, husband and little girl of Quincy, Mass., have been in the place visiting her uncles and aunts, S. C. Hatch and wife and Wm. French and wife. They have gone to Ashland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.
J. H. BROOKS, So. Paris. 44-17

Joel M. Babb.

Joel M. Babb, aged 62 years, died at his home in Mexico, Dec. 12th. He was the son of John M. and Adaline Babb, who lived to the age of 90 years. When 20 years old, Joel M. enlisted in Co. D, 12th Maine Vol. Infantry. This company had as commissioned officers, Capt. Elisha Winter, Lieuts. Henry B. Walton and Christopher C. Richardson, all of them lawyers or law students, and in 1861, when the company enlisted, all living in or near Dixfield village. These officers have been dead many years. Three of the sergeants of the company are dead, and a glance at the names of those belonging to the company in December, 1862, shows but few now living.

Mr. Babb was born in Mexico, and has spent nearly every year of his life there. He married Emily J., a daughter of Lawson Marsh. He leaves a widow, two sons and three married daughters.

Funeral services were held in the Union church, Monday, the 14th inst., Rev. Geo. Hannaford conducting the religious service, assisted by Rev. C. L. Parker. His remains were taken to Dixfield for interment. There were several Grand Army comrades at the funeral, four of them acting as bearers.

It is a far cry to next summer, but some of the people of Maine, for instance, the summer resort men and women, must be taking thought for that, as yet, far off morrow.

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A Large Line of Oak and Mahogany finished polished rockers.

Polished Mahogany finished and Oak Chiffoniers.

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Buffetts and sideboards.

Oak chamber suits and odd Oak Dressers with oval glass.

Youths' and Children's chairs and rockers also baby tenders, Rattan and Rush Chairs, Foot rests, Screens and framed pictures, and other goods that are suitable for the season's trade.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,

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BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS,

OVERSHOES, RUBBERS, and LEGGINS, TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES.

These are the goods we carry in stock, any of the above named are very useful and very acceptable for a Christmas gift. We give a cordial invitation to everyone to come in and see us. We surely have one of the largest stocks in the state and our prices are always as low as the lowest.

Also remember we do all kinds of repairing.

Yours truly,

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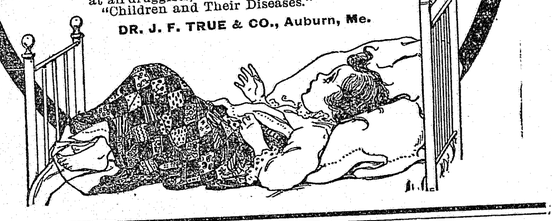
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As Henry Shaw was passing near a spring east of B. Phillips' recently, his attention was drawn to the roadside by a man and horse on the ground unable to rise. It proved to be J. J. Fuller on the ground with his horse laying across his lungs and stomach. Henry at length succeeded, with Willie Packard's assistance, in moving the horse so he could raise Mr. Fuller. The doctor came in haste but said he could not have remained in that situation but a few moments longer. No report is given in regard to the fall of either as he was too far exhausted to converse with any one.

The Christmas tree will be in the church, the 25th.

John Harper has just moved his goods and will commence housekeeping very soon.

H. A. Record is teaching his matched steers the way they should go, what few moments he is at home from work.

Mrs. Leala Davis of Turner passed last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen. She is teaching in Turner.

The church fair will be held on Jan. 7th. The ladies' circle have made fine progress the past year in repairing the church and adorning it.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Franklin Grange Officers

Franklin Grange had an all-day meeting and box dinner last Saturday. The following officers for 1904 were duly elected:

M.—W. S. Davis.
O.—Freemont Whitman.
Stew.—Albert Russ.
A. Stew.—Sidney Perham.
Lect.—Lena May Felt.
Sec.—H. C. Bacon.
Treas.—G. L. Cushman.
G. K.—O. T. Lurvey.
L. A. S.—Leah Sweetsir.
Pomona—Ethlyn Davis.
Flora—Lizzie Sweetser.
Ceres—Lois Swan.
Trade Agent—G. L. Cushman.
Hall Agent—J. L. Bowker.
Chorister—Mrs. G. Q. Perham.
Librarian—Mrs. Alton Bacon.

Harry Beals is sick at G. A. Whitman's.

Mrs. Elmer Billings is sick at her father's, C. H. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elphinstone of Vermont are visiting relatives in Bryant's Pond.

The drama, "Under the Laurels," was presented at Grange hall, Friday night, by West Paris people. The play was a good one and well presented, but on account of the exreme cold weather the audience was not large. The play was followed by a social dance.

Mrs. Frank M. Cole's health is improving.

Fred C. Hill has been spending a few days with his father.

A union Christmas tree will be held at the Baptist church, Friday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Adams and her children returned from New York last Friday.

Helen Cushman returned from Rumford Falls, Sunday, after a two weeks visit at her sister's, Mrs. John Welch's.

Lester Coffin preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. E. A. Davis will preach, Dec. 27. There will be a Christmas concert in the evening.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah Gray is failing.

Mrs. L. Chaplin has gone to Georgetown, Mass.

Mabel Mont is working at Norway in the shoe shop.

John Rowe is at home from North Auburn for a week.

Schools closed in the village for a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Samuel Harding is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. John Rowe is taking care of her. Mr. Harding has been quite ill but is gaining now.

Mrs. M. B. Warren, Charles Warren and Grace Warren started, Saturday morning, for Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Warren has been there for some months.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Ida Holman, Mrs. Quincy Day, Mrs. Curtis Bickford, Patrick Tcoohey, E. C. Field, Annie Harris, Mrs. S. F. Richardson, Will S. Skolfield, M. McKenney, Jos. Fongers.

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ONE LOT Misses' coats long, were $6.98 now..... **$5.00**
ONE LOT Ladies' coats two thirds length, capes, were $12.50 now..... **$10.00**
ONE LOT Fur Scarfs of good fur, were $5.00 now.. **$3.98**

REMNANTS

After the Christmas rush, we always have left, remnants of nearly all kinds of goods. This year is no exception, and we have marked them very cheap.

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HARRISON.

Lakeside Grange.

Lakeside Grange held an all day meeting on Saturday, Dec. 19, at which four members were received by demit and four more were initiated. There was work in all four of the degrees, and a bounteous dinner was served by the sisters (assisted by some of the brothers) at noon.

In the afternoon after finishing the work of conferring the degrees, the Grange proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

M.—Geo. H. Greene.
O.—Quincy M. Chute.
Lect.—J. A. Chadbourne.
Stew.—Walter C. Chadbourne.
A. Stew.—John W. Nevers.
Chap.—Rev. Fred E. Winn.
Treas.—Wm. H. Bailey.
Sec.—Alphonso Moulton.
G. K.—Homer T. Libby.
Ceres—Mrs. Louisa H. Foster.
Pomona—Mrs. Abbie Chadbourne.
Flora—Mrs. Rose Libby.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Bertha M. Nevers.
Chorister—Mrs. Lizzie F. Greene.

On account of degree work it was thought best to postpone the installation of officers until the second meeting in January, which will be on Saturday, Jan. 16. The installation will probably be public. This Grange seems to have been suddenly struck by a boom of prosperity, and the members are busily looking for larger quarters.

Fell from a High Scaffold.

Frank M. Trafton was seriously injured one day last week by falling from a high scaffold in his barn. He was found on the floor in a nearly unconscious condition a few minutes after the accident, and a physician was summoned as soon as possible. Examination showed that two or three of the ribs were started from the backbone, one hand badly bruised and the neck somewhat twisted. Mr. Trafton is doing well and is now able to sit up some.

William Kimball, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is said to be gaining and to have a fair prospect for recovery.

December has thus far given us a great variety of weather, and has also been a great month for blacksmiths. Up to the 21st the precipitation had been 4.74 inches, and it has nearly all been turned into water, as the snow nearly all disappeared in the furious storm of last Sunday. Wagons again are generally used, though an occasional sleigh is seen in some places.

Stephen Pembroke has moved his family to North Bridgton.

Many are suffering with bad colds and the doctors are very busy.

Both Sunday schools are preparing for their Christmas concerts.

A fine concert was given at the Free Baptist church, Wednesday night of last week. The following was the talent:—Annie Tolman, 'cellist; Carl Jean Tolman, accompanist; R. T. Jordan, soloist; and Minnie Gove, reader. Miss Tolman has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Dudley.

UPTON.

Grange Officers.

At the annual meeting of Upton Grange these officers were chosen:

M.—Adalia V. Morse.
O.—Frank W. Bragg.
Lect.—Mattie C. Brooks.
Stew,—H. Will Whitney.
A. Stew.—J. I. Bragg.
Chap.—Hattie Bragg.
Treas.—H. T. Chase.
Sec.—Addie E. Sargent.
G. K.—A. W. Jukkins.
C.—Lettie Douglass.
P.—Bertha Judkins.
F.—Nellie Burke.
L. A. S.—Lulu Bragg.

Rena Strickland, who has been away during the summer, is home again.

Henry Raymond has moved his family into the woods where he has a job logging.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer was called to Mexico as her sister, Hattie Fuller, was very sick.

Wm. Swett went to Bethel last week after supplies. He is now getting up a big woodpile.

There is to be Christmas exercises and tree at the Union church, Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

Mellen Lombard's young son Dennis is very sick, so is the youngest child of Paul Wish. John Brown remains about the same. There are many sick ones in this vicinity. The health of Carrie Lane is improving.

Upton Grange entertainment, etc., was well attended. The sale of useful and fancy articles was brisk and quite a large number of people partook of the oyster supper. Nearly $50 was realized. There is talk of this Grange giving a hulled corn supper in the near future.

DENMARK.

We had another stormy Sabbath and no meeting.

Dudley Perkins remains quite sick and had two doctors to see him on Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Brown and Mrs. A. H. Witham went to Bridgton, Monday, on business.

Rev. D. F. Nelson of West Paris called on Rev. A. H. Witham, Tuesday of last week, and rested himself and horse awhile on his way to West Baldwin for his sleigh, and on his way home stayed over Thursday night and went home on Friday morning.

We are sorry to learn that our tax collector, Zebina Whitney, is badly off. He has been poorly all summer. His sister from Massachusetts has been visiting him for several weeks. Mr. Whitney has recently sold his farm but boards at his old home.

Word came here Monday by telephone that Loren Newell, formerly of this town, died at Buckfield, last Sunday, and will be brought here Tuesday and buried on Wednesday in the Wbales cemetery beside the remains of his wife. Mr. Newell was an old soldier and pensioner.

PORTER.

Daniel Wentworth has been having the mumps.

Mrs. Abbie Rice, who has been quite sick for few weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Sarah Rounds has gone to Freedom, N. H., to work for Edwin Sawyer, whose wife is sick.

Elmer Sawyer has been at work in Portland for a few weeks. He has returned to this place again.

Edgar Bickford lost one of his horses one day this week. The horse was taken lame, was very stiff in his limbs and died very sudden.

Mrs. Samuel Stanley, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Philbrick in Freedom, N. H., has returned to her home.

Ivory R. Towle, one of our highly respected citizens, died the 19th after a few weeks' illness of heart trouble. He was unable to lie down through his sickness.

HEBRON.

Maine State Sanitorium.

Secretary Young of the Maine State Sanitorium has issued a circular stating that upon recommendation of the committee appointed for the purpose the association had purchased in the town of Hebron two farms of about 350 acres of land through the center of which a public highway runs. There are on this land two farm houses and three barns. About 125 acres of this tract is good arable land, and a part of it the best of land for apple orcharding. There is also a valuable wood-lot of 100 or 120 acres. The rest of the land is in pasture or will be utilized as the sanitorium site proper.

These farms are now under the management of a committee of the trustees consisting of Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Hiram W. Ricker.

It is hoped to begin the treatment of patients as early as next spring.

There are at this date 397 members of the association, viz., 305 annual members who pay one dollar yearly, thirty-six honorary members who have given ten dollars or more, and fifty-six honorary life members who have given fifty dollars or more each. The Maine Medical association, last year, gave $1,000 and this year voted to give $50 a year in aid of the sanatorium. Twelve private individuals thus far have signified their willingness to contribute annually $50 or more.

Pres.—Hon. John F. Hill, governor of Maine, Augusta.
V. Pres—Gen. Seldon Connor, ex-governor, Augusta.
Sec.—A. G. Young, M. D., Augusta.
Treas.—Treby Johnson, cashier, Granite National bank, Augusta.
Trustees:—
Dr. F. C. Thayer, Waterville.
Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, Topsham, (vacancy due to death of Hon. P. O. Vickery).
Hon. F. O. Beal, Bangor.
Hiram W. Ricker, South Poland.
Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.
A. W. Hall, Dexter.
Dr. S. H. Weeks, Portland.
C. H. Payson, Portland.

Mrs. Bradford Sturtevant is ill.

Clarence Flood is at home from Colby college.

Mrs. Joseph Hibbs is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Minerva and Vera Bray are spending a few days in Auburn.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent spent last week in Portland.

Vivian Bearce went to Boston with a carload of apples, last Friday.

Frank Moody is at home from Exeter, N. H., where he is teaching.

A sociable and oyster supper was held at the gymnasium, Friday evening.

Henry Bearce is at home from the University of Maine for two weeks' vacation.

Dr. A. R. Crane has gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Brainard.

Bertha Packard and Nina Glover were in Lewiston and Auburn two days last week.

Hazel Donham is at home from Auburn. She is teaching in Edward Little High School.

A Christmas tree with appropriate exercises will be held at the Baptist church, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bean and small child are spending a few weeks' vacation with C. H. George and wife.

Merle Sturtevant is teaching in the Nelson district. He has been attending school in Farmington the fall term.

Rev. Mr. Whittier of Mechanic Falls preached at the Baptist church, Sunday. Owing to the storm there were only a small number in attendance.

CASCO.

Ruby M. Brackett is clerking in Holden's store.

Mrs. Hattie Noble has been visiting at her father's, C. L. Decker's.

There will be an Xmas tree in Casco Union church, Dec. 25th.

Mae E. Hancock is at home on a vacation from Emerson School of Oratory.

There was no church service at the village, Sunday, on account of the storm.

Iva N. Spiller and Ruby M. Brackett went to Lewiston and back, Saturday, Dec. 19th.

A party of young people went from this place to South Casco in a big team, Thursday night, to a sociable. A very merry time was enjoyed by all.

Clarence Grover entertained a party of young people at his home, Wednesday evening. Corn balls were made and much merriment caused.

G. B. Mayberry and F. B. Nichols have a crew of thirteen men at work on a large logging job. Mrs. John Bartlett does the cooking in the camp.

S. H. Mann has divided his store and is now using but one-half of it. His customers are sorry to lose the excellent opportunity for trade which he formerly gave.

The Casco Grange is prospering grandly. Next Saturday night eight new members will take the third and fourth degrees and a harvest supper will be served.

Hattie Edwards is boarding with her sister, Mrs. Albert Owen, and Nona B. Scribner is boarding at Mary Young's; both attend the high school taught by Mr. Shaw of Gorham.

WEST STONEHAM.

W. W. Durgin has swapped horses.

School closed in this district last week.

Mrs. Samantha Horr of West Lovell is helping Mrs. William Gammon.

Blanche Adams of North Stoneham is teaching school at Slab City, Lovell.

A merry Christmas greeting to all readers of the dear old ADVERTISER.

Welrose Adams and his friend, Mrs. Brown, have returned to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella went to North Waterford shopping last Saturday.

Last week was one of old-fashioned winter weather with the thermometer ranging from 10, 12 and 18 below zero different mornings during the week.

About a foot of snow fell here the 9th, which was improved by deer hunters from all directions and several deer were killed in the vicinity of Speckle mountain. Lewis McAllister of North Lovell got two, Oswell Andrews of Lovell one and Moody Scribner of East Waterford one but the campaign is over and the deer will have a rest.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Dell Walker is hauling spruce for the McIntire's.

It was a mistake about Hubert York selling his farm to Joe Haskell.

Herbert Hobbs is driving R. K. Morrill's four horse team, hauling pine.

Orin Brown and Everett Kimball have hauled their apples to the depot. They sold them to Cummings in the fall.

EAST DENMARK.

Rose Harney is sick at H. W. Evans'.

Geo. Perham went to Portland, Saturday.

H. W. Evans attended the Maine State Grange at Waterville, last week.

Perley L. Smith started, the 16th, for Nevada, to work in a gold mine.

Henry R. Smith and Myron Deering are hauling dry wood to Bridgton.

Mrs. Edwin Pendexter of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry R. Smith.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

J. F. Stott and wife attended the funeral of Abrem Cousins of Limington on Friday, the 18th.

School finished for this term the 18th. The teacher furnished a treat for the scholars consisting of ice cream, cake, candy, peanuts and popcorn. The vacation will be two weeks. Miss Johnson, the same teacher, is to teach the next term.

EAST OXFORD.

Thomas Johnson is cutting wood for Solon Downing.

Maude Dresser of Albany visited at Wm. F. Caldwell's last week.

Eugene Bryant and Harold Johnson are at work for H. K. Stearns at Hebron.

Geo. H. McKeen went to Boston, Mass., Friday, returning the first of this week.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell of Bloomington, Ill., came Monday, to spend Christmas with his parents, Wm. F. Caldwell and wife.

STOW.

Mr. Clay, agent for the Homestead, has been in town.

Irving Guptlil and Irving Bryant have gone to California.

Herbert Emerson has been home from Hill, N. H., for a week.

Ada Hanscom is visiting relatives in New Haven and New York.

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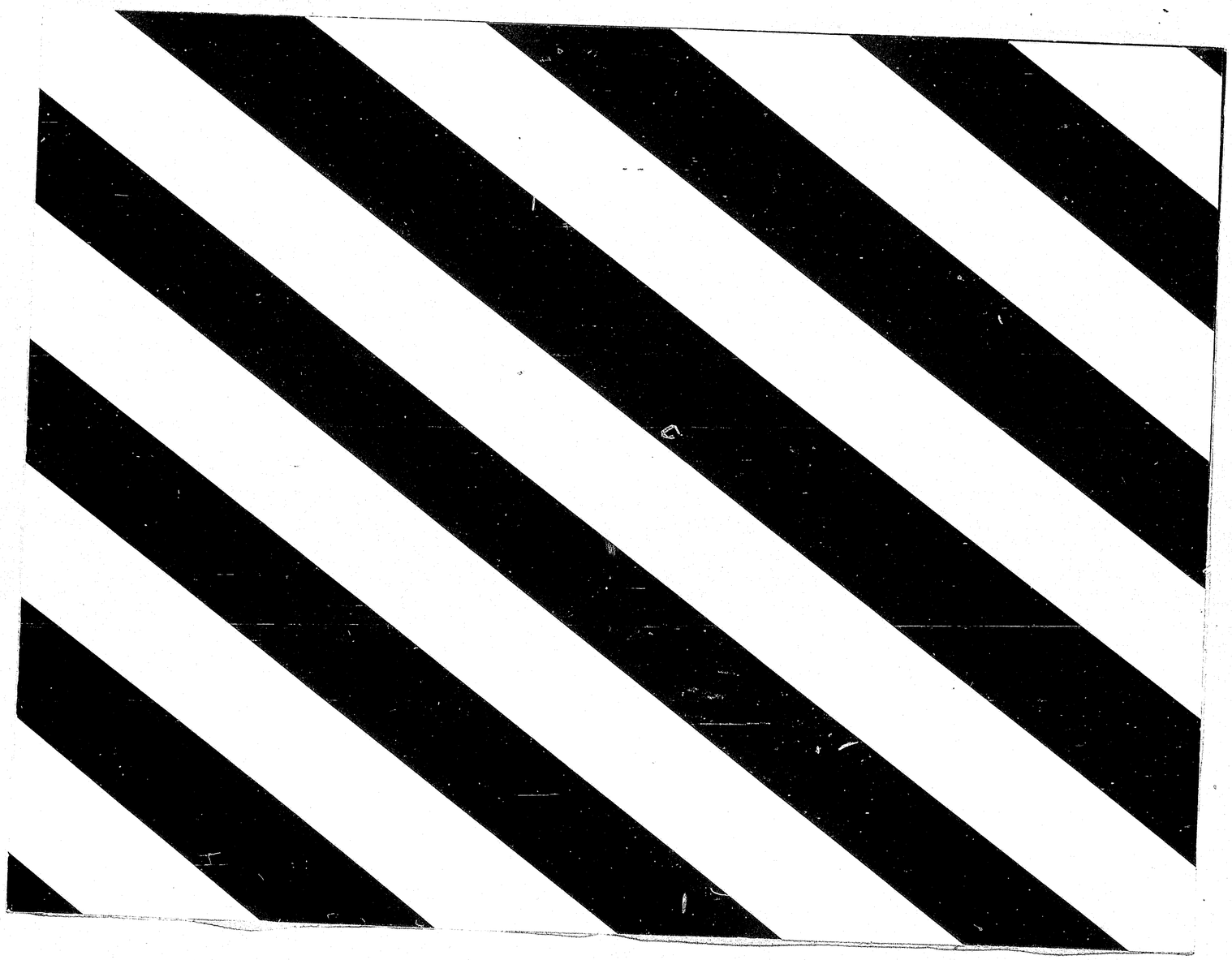
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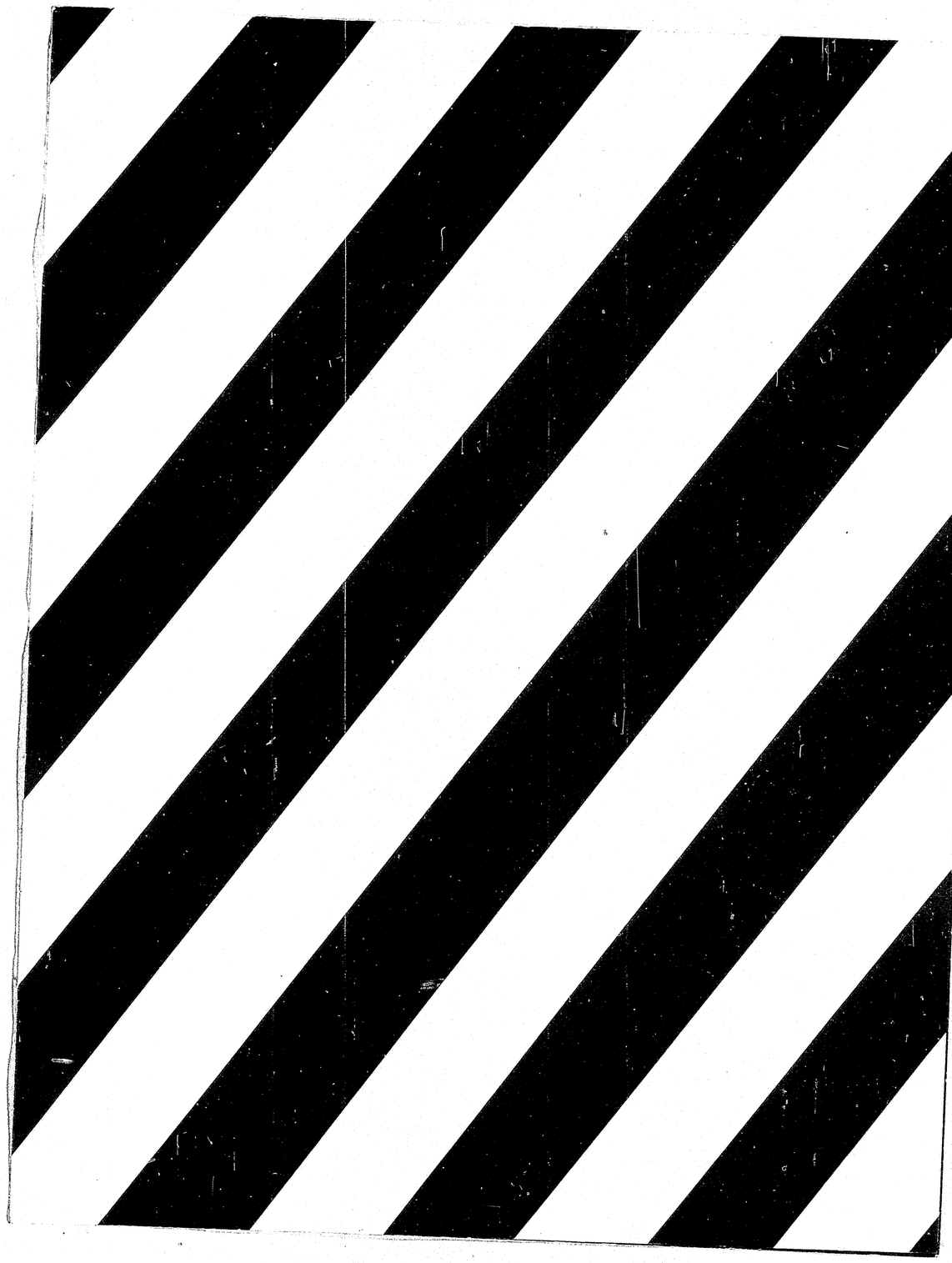
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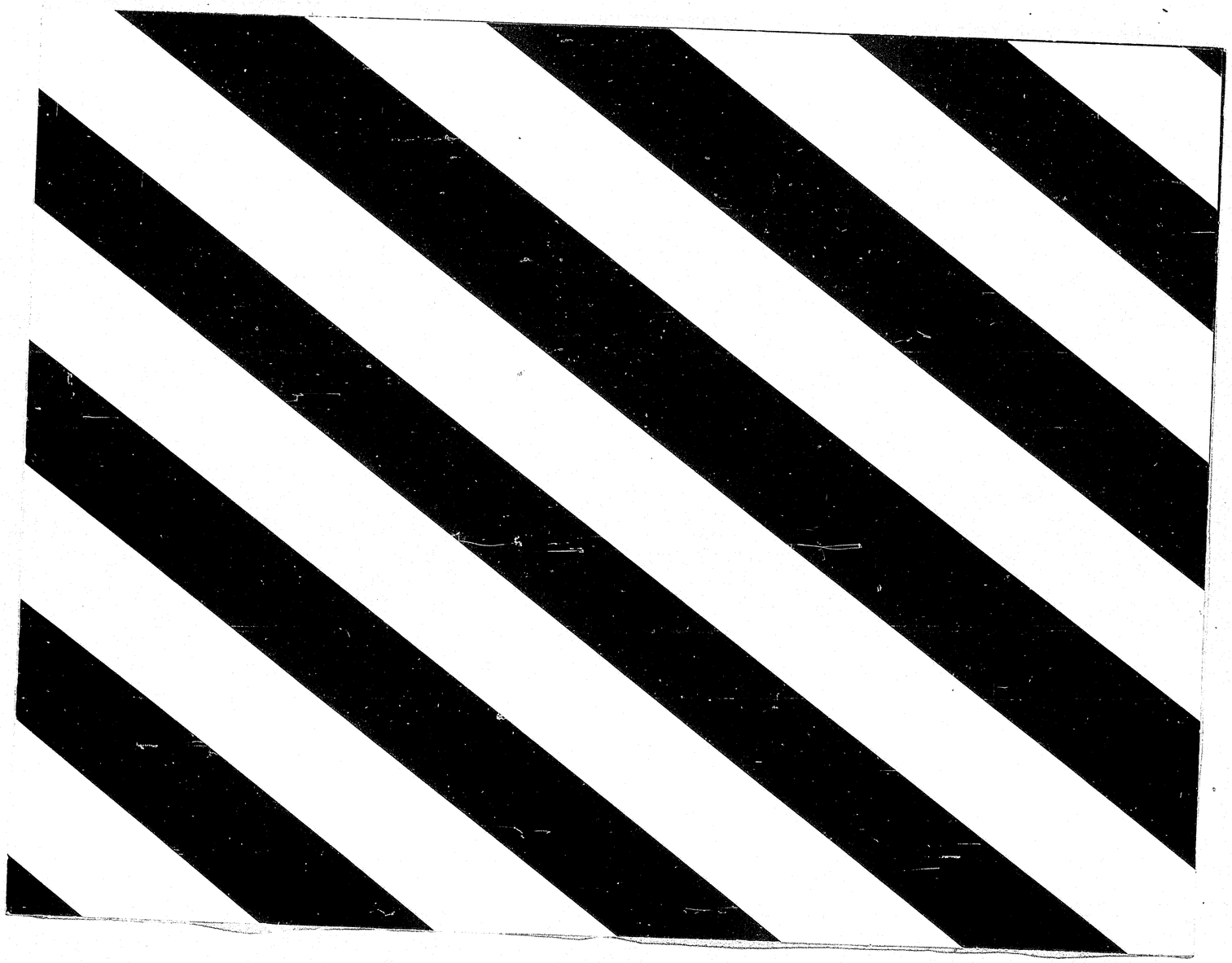
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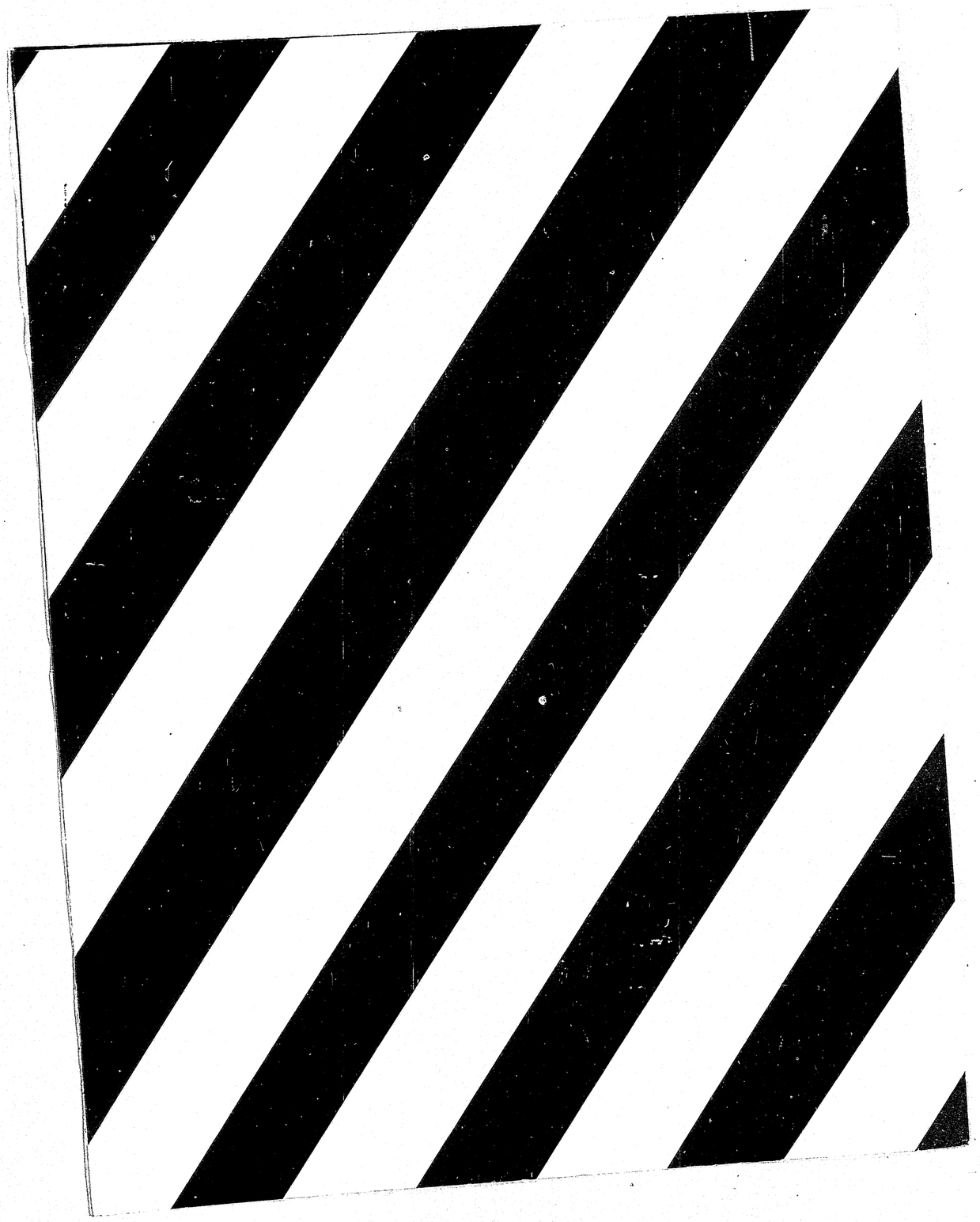
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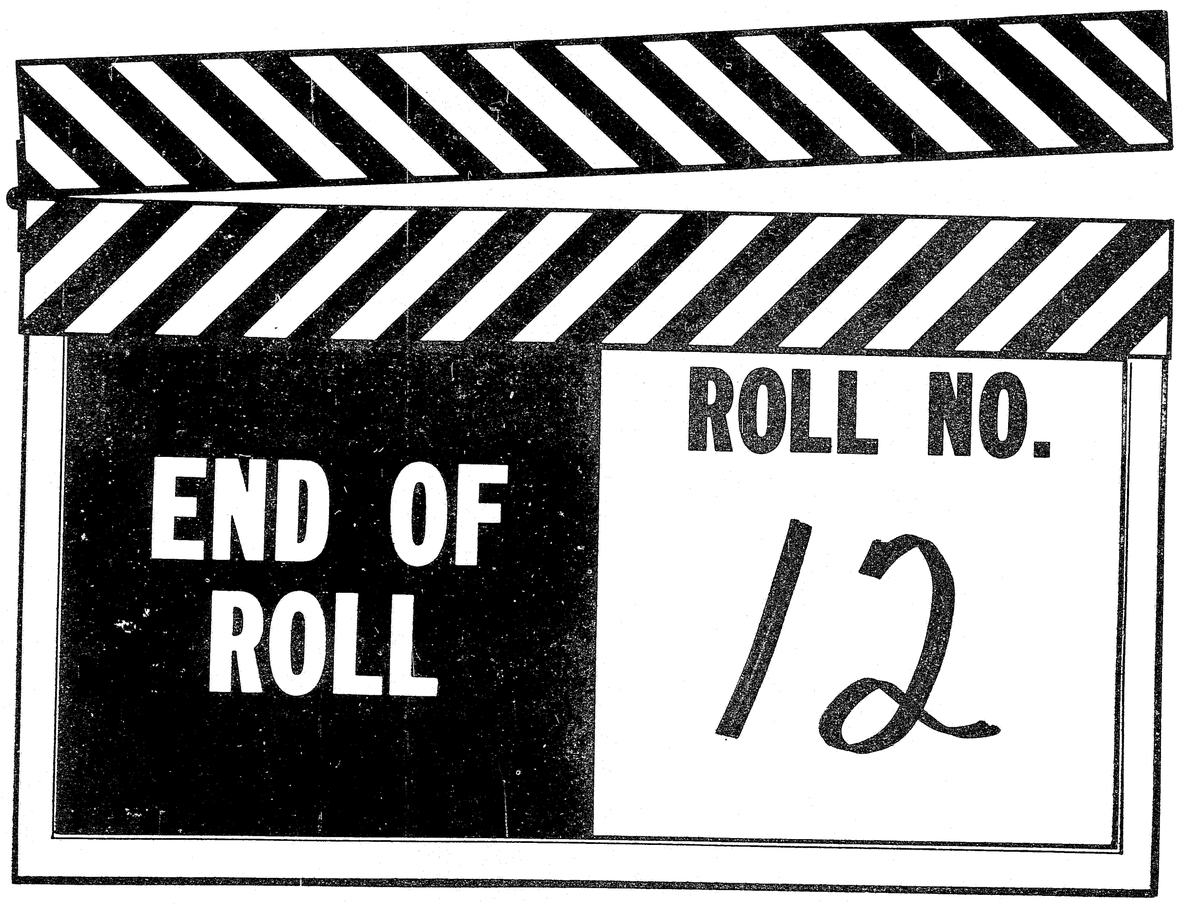
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